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THE VICTORIA

Liberal Conservative Asso'n.

A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Conservative Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th INSTANT, at the Adelphi Block, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of discussing the question of a

Nominating Convention.

All persons wishing to join the Association are invited to be present, or to send name and address to the Secretary.

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FOR SALE--A first-class piano; owner going to leave town. Address D.B., Colonist office. ja10-4c

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FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward:

Having been requested to become a candidate for Alderman in South Ward, I beg to state that my services are again at your disposal. Trusting that my past record in the City Council has been satisfactory I respectfully ask your support at the forthcoming election.

H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:--

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for reelection for South Ward. I have endeavored in the past to do my duty towards the city at large, and if elected will strive to continue so to do. With regard to measures which have been brought before the Council, such as water supply, aid to Royal Jubilee Hospital, etc., will receive my best attention, and any railroad scheme not pressing with undue weight on the finances of the city will also receive my favorable consideration.

Trusting my past actions have your approval, and requesting your support at the coming election, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

D. R. HARRIS.

W. 1894, No. 31.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

(Stamps) JUDGE IN CHAMBERS,
60c. MR. JUSTICE CREASE.
Between Robert Ward and Company, Limited
Liability, on behalf of other themselves and
all others the creditors of John Clark,
Plaintiff,

AND
John Clark, John Clark, Junior, and Isaac
Henniger.

Upon hearing the solicitor
{ Jan. 9, 1895, } for the Plaintiff and upon read-
{ Registry } ing the affidavit of James E.
McMillan, filed on the 4th day of January,
1895, it is ordered that service of the writ in
this action shall be effected by publishing a
copy of this order once in the Daily Colonist,
a newspaper published in Victoria, shall be
deemed good and efficient service of the writ
in this action and that the Defendant do enter
an appearance thereto within eight days after
such publication.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.
Dated the 8th day of January, 1895. ja10-1t

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of William Johnston, Port Kaituma, Skeena River, I will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM,
BASTION STREET,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

TO-DAY

Thursday, January 10th, 1895

all the stock-in-trade, comprising

GROCERIES,
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CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

On Other Accounts, to Close Balances.

By order of the shippers. Ex Milwaukee (in bond):
3 qr. casks Tiziana Red Australian Wine, marked A.B.
2 qr. casks Tiziana Red Australian Wine, marked M.P.
12 doz. American Catsup and Sauces.
6 doz. Australian Honey.
10 doz. Quebec Maple Syrup, half gallon tins.
3 bbls. Sauer Kraut.
Boots, Shoes and Findings, assorted.
Shoemakers' sewing machine, in good order.
Clothing--Men's and boys' suits, overcoats, hats and caps.
Silk dress goods, ladies' cloaks and jackets etc., etc.
Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, January 30th at 2 P. M.

In our Cattle Yard, View Street, opposite our Sale Rooms.

At our last sale we had a large crowd of buyers, most of them seeking good Dairy Cattle. Those having such cattle for sale should send particulars at once. All entries to be in a week previous to sale to have benefit of advertising. Cattle may be sent in at any time. Cash advanced on stock. Full particulars on application.

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ja1 Auctioneers.

For choice nuts and raisins go to Fell & Co.'s, Fort street.

RIOTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Crying "Work or Bread" the Mob Attacks the Parliament House.

The Crowd Dispersed After Severe Fighting--St. Johns Under Protection of Troops.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 8.—Disorder prevailed here all day, and it is nothing short of a miracle that serious bloodshed was averted. The unemployed early this morning marched to the man-of-war Tourmaline, whose captain yesterday asserted that he would use his influence with the authorities in obtaining relief, but when the crowd appeared he referred them to the Governor. Disappointed and exasperated, the men marched to Government House, where a deputa-tion waited upon the executive. The latter informed them that the government was considering measures of relief, and advised them to call upon the city representatives for their immediate wants. The mob then went to the legislative buildings but were refused admission. They burst open the doors and surged into the corridors. The police were overwhelmed and forced to retire. The police reserves were summoned and managed to eject the intruders.

In the afternoon the crowd returned to Government House. The Governor said he was powerless to act without the co-operation of the ministry. The crowd once more made its way to the legislative buildings. The hour of the convening of the session was near at hand. The doors were barricaded and the whole available police force were stationed around the building. Soon the whole of the grounds was a solid mass of humanity in the midst of which floated a large flag bearing conspicuously the words "Work or Bread," while the mob, seeing that no attention was being paid to its demands, made a rush for the doors. The police were powerless to stem the tide of the infuriated mass, and many officers were injured. Finally Premier Greene appeared on the balcony, and in a speech expressed regret at the condition of the colony and the destitution prevailing. He promised that employment would be given within three days, and begged the crowd to have patience and confidence in the government. He promised to resign if work was not provided within the time specified.

The crowd told him plainly that they would break into the stores and get food. Marching down into the city the rioters made an attack upon various premises. Presently a large force of police appeared on the scene and drove the mob away after a severe struggle, during which the police were forced to draw their swords in self-defence. A body of mounted police arrived shortly afterwards, and the combined forces managed to keep the crowd at bay until darkness came, when the rioters dispersed. Four of the leaders have been arrested. A guard from H.M.S. Tourmaline is doing patrol duty in front of the principal buildings, as it is feared that other raids may be attempted during the night.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—To-morrow's Morning Post will advocate the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the whole system of finance and political administration in Newfoundland.

The owners of the Allan Line have written to the Times offering the use of their Liverpool or Glasgow offices for the transmission to St. Johns of any donations of food, clothing or money to alleviate the distress in Newfoundland. The contributions must be sent before January 12, when the Assyrian, the last direct steamer of the season, will leave Glasgow, or before January 15, when the last direct steamer sails from Liverpool.

AGAINST FOREIGN BEEF.

London Meat Traders Protest That Americans Seek to Control London's Meat Supply.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A mass meeting of London meat traders was held this evening to protest against the combined attempt of American shippers of refrigerated beef to reduce the customary allowance to the trade of a pound per quarter. Sir A. K. Rolitt, member of parliament for the South Division of Islington, presided. The speakers maintained that it was an old custom to allow the retailer one pound per quarter to meet the loss sustained by shrinkage and the time of selling. American importers acquiesced in the custom until recently, when they gave notice of their intention to stop the allowance. Resolutions were adopted by the meeting to the effect that American importers aimed to capture the control of the meat supply of London, and that unless their attempt was resisted they would raise the cost of food to the public. Wholesale and retail traders are of the opinion that prompt measures are necessary, and they pledged themselves to carry out whatever measures may be jointly decided upon by the committees of the Butchers' Society and the Central Meat Market Association.

THE "CALL" AND "BULLETIN."

Two of San Francisco's Dailies Change Owners--Value Of Carrier Routes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Shortridge made the final payment of \$342,000 for the Morning Call yesterday, and the paper passed into his possession. It was developed that the 500 carrier routes on the paper are worth as much as the paper itself, one route having sold for \$7,000 a few weeks ago. Mr. Shortridge gave in payment a check on the Nevada bank, and took immediate possession. Speaking of his policy, he said: "I shall not attempt to conduct the largest paper in the country, but I shall get out the brightest paper money can secure, and to accomplish that end I shall make a great many changes." The sale of the Bulletin will take place Wednesday. Mr. Shortridge has already offered \$50,000 for it, though he says he will not be a strong competitor. He will not buy it unless it goes at a bargain. It is understood that Mr. Fitch, one of the present owners, will make a strong effort to retain the Bulletin.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

JAPANESE BRAVERY.

Premier Ito Proud of the Army and Navy and of the Loyalty of the Nation.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio says that Premier Ito, speaking in the Japanese chamber of deputies yesterday, declared that the victories of the Japanese over the Chinese were due to the bravery and loyalty of the army and navy, supported by the loyalty and unanimity of the people of the nation. He felt honored, he said, to occupy the position of Prime Minister at so important a period in the country's history. In view of the necessary war measures Premier Ito said the budget would deal only with a few other urgent matters. When the war should be concluded, he said, the government would submit a number of useful measures, but in the meantime only most urgent questions would be considered.

The "Times" hears from its correspondent in Peking that the Chinese peace envoy to Japan had a farewell audience with the Emperor. Japan refuses to conclude an armistice. Mr. Denby, the United States Minister, believes that the present negotiations will be fruitless, as the Japanese will withhold the terms until their army shall have occupied Peking.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

The British Premier and Finance Minister Fall to Agree as to Disposal of Surplus.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Sir William Vernon Harcourt's disclaimer of his intention to resign the chancellorship of the exchequer does not cover all the rumors afloat concerning the relations between the members of the ministry. The principal of these rumors has inspired the very definite belief that Lord Rosebery and Sir William did not agree during the recent conference on the future policy of the government. Sir William, it would appear, cannot accept the Premier's views as to the disposal of the surplus for 1895.

A TRAGEDY OF THE NORTH.

The Dead Body of William McGarrie Found Under Strongly Suspicious Circumstances.

Two Bullet Holes in the Head Indicate the Manner of His Death.

Meagre news was received yesterday, by the return of the steamer Thistle, of a second terrible tragedy at Shoshartie bay, the scene in October last of the frightful landslide by which Wm. Kipling lost his life and two other members of the Commonwealth colony received serious injuries. The victim on this second occasion was Wm. McGarrie, a well-known Irishman, who for some time past had been a resident of the North. He was found sometime about New Year's day lying dead in his cabin, two bullet holes in his head indicating the manner of his death.

The Indians assert that McGarrie was foully murdered. Their reasons and the details of the case are not yet known. McGarrie had been in the employ of the colony for some little time and had an Indian wife. On the homeward trip Captain Langley learned that the missionary steamer Glad Tidings had proceeded to Shoshartie to receive the body and convey it to Alert Bay, where the inquest will probably be held. It is from this point that definite news of the tragedy may be expected by the steamer Danube, which will soon be due.

The Thistle on the present trip brought to Victoria 3½ carloads of halibut, three carloads of which will be forwarded to Boston and other Eastern markets via the N.P.R. The remainder of the cargo is for local consumption.

TURKISH ATROCITIES DENIED.

England Called Upon to Disavow Mr. Gladstone's Recent Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Official communications from Constantinople continue to deny the correctness of the reports of the Turkish atrocities in Armenia. The statements, it is said, are so numerous and shockingly erroneous that it is impossible to answer them all. "It is not true that the Governor of Bitlis recruited soldiers amongst the Kurds. It is not true that women and children were massacred. On the contrary, they were protected by the soldiery. All cattle were also restituted to their owners in conformity with strict orders from the British authorities. The assertion made that twenty-four villages were burned is preposterous, as no twenty-four villages are to be found round about the place where the revolt first broke out."

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says:—"The Sultan has formally applied to Great Britain to disavow Mr. Gladstone's recent speech with reference to Armenia." England, France and Russia have asked the Porte to suspend the Governor of Bitlis until the investigation has been concluded. The Porte has not replied. It is believed that the Porte will endeavor to maintain the governor in his post."

For Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaint, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt, safe and sure cure. It has been a popular favorite for over 40 years.

Dolls at Cheapside.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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Catarrah Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Danal Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sorethroat, Tonsillitis and deafness. 60 cents. At Langley & Co.'s.

CABLE ITEMS.

French Troops Ambushed in West Africa--Important Belgian Mission on the Kongo.

English Snow Storms--Tim Healy Has No Intention to Found a Third Party.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—At the French cabinet council yesterday M. Delasse, minister of the colonies, announced that he had received a communication from Col. Montell, in command of the French troops in Western Africa, saying that on December 13 a column formed to protect Hong against Chief Samory was ambushed by Samory's men. Six sharpshooters were killed, including two officers. The enemy, however, was driven off with heavy losses.

Advices from Madagascar, under date of December 24, say that the Hovas sacked the Ambar mountain sanitarium, near Diego Suarez.

Captain Chaltin, who fought the Arabs on the Aruwimi, has been entrusted by King Leopold with an important mission to the Upper Kongo. He will be accompanied by two officers and several civilians.

There was a panic at Delagoa Bay last evening owing to the Mahazulis and Sin-lasias people attacking the loyal Matolais and advancing on the town. Armed troops are now reconnoitering in the vicinity of Lourenco Marquis.

It is semi-officially denied that the Italian troops were defeated near Kassala, Egypt, by dervishes, as intimated in a Paris dispatch.

Severe snowstorms have impeded traffic in different parts of the United Kingdom. In the west division there is three feet of snow.

Tim Healy denies that he intends to found a third Irish party, or to oppose the re-election of Justin McCarthy or other nationalist leaders.

The Paris property of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama canal lobbyist, was sold at auction for about \$300,000.

Monte Carlo receipts for the last half-year show a decline of \$400,000 as compared with those of the previous year.

The London police last year buried sixty-six bodies which were never identified.

The 1,000th performance of Gounod's Faust in Paris was celebrated recently at the Grand Opera.

The erection of a great reservoir in Upper Egypt is an assured fact. The work will be begun this spring.

Two hundred French cities are erecting statues to Carnot.

In Florence, Italy, the Salvation Army has done a great work.

A SUNDAY SESSION.

The U. S. Congress Likely to Sit All Night Into Sunday, March 3.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The provision of the constitution that congress shall adjourn sine die at noon on March 4, has occasionally compelled the statesmen to close up their business on Sunday. Such will be the case this year, for March 3 falls on Sunday, and congress will probably remain in session all Saturday night. On Sunday morning, if time is not too pressing, a recess will be taken until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the journal will show by a piece of legislative fiction, that the senate again convened as of the date of Saturday. From Sunday afternoon both branches of congress will doubtless remain in continuous session until noon of the following day. This was the case at the close of the fiftieth Congress, during Harrison's administration, and also at the close of the short session during Hayes' administration.

POLITICAL REACTION.

The British Government Not Unlikely to Be Defeated at the Opening of the Session.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir John Long, an "advanced Liberal" member of parliament, said in a speech in Dundee this evening that a wave of political reaction had set in in Great Britain, and that it was possible that upon the reassembling of parliament the disruptive tendencies of the Liberal party would bring about a Government defeat and the dissolution of Parliament. Mr. Edmond Robertson, Liberal member of parliament, who spoke at the same meeting, said he was authorized to state that the government would begin the session with a business-like programme and would not throw up the sponge until defeated in the House of Commons.

MAJOR-GENERAL HERBERT

Will Shortly Cease to Occupy the Position of Commander of the Canadian Militia.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Major-General Herbert will in a few days cease to occupy the position of commander of the militia in Canada. At the time of his indiscretion in suspending Adjutant-General Powell, during the last session of parliament, it is said he handed in his resignation, and it has since remained under consideration of the government. It is now acted upon.

TORONTO'S MAYORALTY.

Ex-Mayor Fleming Beats Mayor Kennedy on a Re-count.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The mayoralty result was unsettled this afternoon by a discovery made by the city clerk that the newspaper totals were wrong. By comparing a few of them with the returning officer's figures he found that Mayor Kennedy's majority was reduced to ten votes. Further investigation wiped out the majority altogether, and ex-Mayor Fleming is now elected by five votes.

Fell & Co. have a well selected stock of wines and liquors for the Christmas trade.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

What May Have Suggested the Murder of Zechow—Teachers' Association.

Nanaimo's Snow Storm—Norwegian Colonists at Bella Coola Getting Along Well.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—There have been two more burglaries. A thief smashed a big plate-glass window which, with lettering, cost \$200, in the Hudson Bay stores on Water street, and got away with a quantity of liquor. The New England Fish Co. have had their safe blown open, the desk ransacked, and joiner's tools taken to the value of \$300.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—In the pockets of the murdered man, Heinrich Zechow, whose body was found floating in the Fraser, was a written offer to settle his claim to his uncle's estate for \$20,000, which again suggests the motive for the crime. On October 9 Zechow was at the Palace restaurant and talked to everyone about his prospective fortune. A stranger came at the same time, with whom Zechow chatted freely. The stranger left that evening, and Zechow next morning. They never returned. Zechow's trunk was left in his room unlocked, and is there yet. The murder must have taken place a month later, as in the pockets of the dead man was found a Seattle Post-Intelligencer dated Nov. 7, 1894.

The Mainland Teachers' Association convened at 10 o'clock yesterday. Miss B. Howard read an interesting paper on "The First Step in Grammar." Mr. J. K. Henry's subject was "English, and the Difficulties of English." Mr. Buchanan read an article on "Writing." Rev. H. H. Gowan discussed on "How to Avoid Ruts." Mr. Burns, inspector of schools, delivered a practical and useful address.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—Robert Cusack explained to Magistrate Planta to-day just how he came to lose his right eye. He was, he said, in a house in the "Devil's half acre," and with some others became a delighted spectator of a scrap between Mrs. Mary Eva and Mrs. Williams. They clinched, pulled hair and scratched for a few minutes, separated and began to throw things at each other. Among these was a huge pair of scissors hurled in Mrs. Williams and interrupted by transit by Cusack's eye, resulting in its total loss. Some corroborative testimony was heard and the case adjourned till Monday.

Nanaimo is having fun with the snow. Despite the sidewalk clearing by-faw, the majority of the citizens have left the snow as it fell from the heavens. Some members of the aldermanic board hold that the law cannot be enforced, and as the house is divided against itself not much is done. The police have been instructed to enforce the law, and may act in time to make fun. In the meantime the snow is going off rapidly. The telephone system is practically a wreck from the weight of snow on the wire.

SAIT SPRING.

BURGOYNE BAY, Jan. 8.—The annual Christmas party and distribution of prizes for the pupils of the Burgoyne Bay district was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening. Owing to the heavy fall of snow the usual decorations had to be dispensed with. The inclement weather also prevented many friends living at a distance from contributing towards the enjoyment of the young folk. The evening, however, was a most enjoyable one. After all present had been amply justified to the good things provided, Mr. H. N. Rogers was voted to be the chair. Mr. Tom Lee kindly lent his splendid organ for the occasion, and an organ recital by Mr. Cooke opened the entertainment. The recitations of the pupils were highly creditable and deserved special mention. Mrs. E. Lee, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Cooke, sang several songs, one, "Killarney," being beautifully rendered. The musical songs by Mr. Cooke, who accompanied himself, also deserve mention. Among others who took part were Mrs. Rogers, Miss Furness, an old pupil, Mr. Wood, of Saanich, and Mr. F. Baynes, who sang in his best form. The prizes, which were many and valuable, were distributed by the chairman, who in a neat speech congratulated the master and pupils on the success of the school, calling for three cheers for the former, which were heartily given. Mr. Cooke answered appropriately, dwelling on the fact that he thought the secret of the success of the school was chiefly due to the rare occurrence that master, pupils, parents and trustees all worked, not only in harmony, but as friends, a fact which, if more common, could prove conducive to the best interests of education. He called for three cheers for the ladies who looked after the inside interest of all present, the response shaking the walls of the rather aged structure. After refreshments the second part of the programme was gone through, winding up with "God Save the Queen," which was lustily sung. A dance was afterwards held, Mr. Tahovey playing the violin. At 3:30 all separated, leaving the old schoolhouse and playground in peace, wrapped in their white mantle of snow.

BELLA COOLA.

BELLA COOLA, Dec. 11.—The colonists here are getting along nicely. Over forty have signed agreements for land already, and the rest are preparing as fast as they can, but it is difficult for many to get to their lands as they must chop their way through the bush. The undergrowth is very thick in many places. The weather, for some time when the colonists first came here was exceptionally unfavorable; worse than it has been for years, so the old settlers tell us, but their hair has been pure and mild and the climate very agreeable to the most of the newcomers, if not to all. For two weeks or more there has been very nice weather, though the thermometer at one time, December 2, was down to 14°.

The settlers are busy building houses, and many of these are completed. They will soon be comfortably settled for the winter. A few of the colonists, who did not find Bella Coola suitable, have gone back, but the people here now think well of the valley. A road is needed to make things easier. That there is a fertile soil is certain, beyond a doubt, to judge from the vegetables and fruit raised. The river does some damage to the land when it is high water, but that will be stopped to a great extent when some of the many log jams are cut loose and the water allowed free passage.

Dear Sirs.—I have used Yellow Oil for two or three years, and think it has no equal for croup. Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, Hunteville, Ont.

SORBY VS. THE CORPORATION.

Mr. J. Keith-Wilson on the Results of the Case, Together With Pertinent Documents.

Mr. J. Keith-Wilson being asked by a Colonist reporter for particulars of the Sorby claim on the city for James Bay plans, referred the inquirer to his letter in the evening paper, which is herewith reproduced:

TO THE EDITOR:—The plaintiff is going to appeal the above case. That is what he says in last Saturday's Times. The apparent object of that communication was to prejudice the public; perhaps you will therefore allow me space in your columns to deal with the matter.

The facts of the case are simple enough. The city advertised for plans for a permanent roadway across James Bay. A large number of plans were received at the city hall, and the council appointed a special committee—all experts, by the way—to adjudicate upon them.

Their decision was "that neither of the designs submitted are entitled to be awarded a prize." At the same time they stated "that one particular plan ranked first in merit," but "that neither of the designs fulfil the special requirements."

The report of that technical committee having been received and adopted by the council settled the question. It is therefore inexplicable that certain members of the committee should now try and go back upon the original report, more especially since the Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, a distinguished member of that committee, had meanwhile left the country.

So far from there being any doubt as to the justice of the decision of the committee, their judgment is more than justified by the recent trial, which threw Mr. Sorby's claim out on more grounds than one. Personally I have no desire to injure Mr. Sorby professionally or otherwise, even though he has picked me out for ridicule, but as an alderman my duty is to protect the city, and, moreover, I consider every competitor as much entitled to remuneration as he is, and I think it would not be difficult to prove this assertion.

That the public may judge of the merits of the case from the only and original documents in possession of the council, I herewith give you copies and extracts bearing on the whole question, excepting the engineer's profile of site, which, of course, I cannot give, but it may be seen at the city hall by all persons interested in the matter. This profile, I may state, gives full measurements of high and low water, so that any one who understood his business and cared to take the trouble could easily estimate on the foundation.

Mr. Sorby's plan did not provide for foundations, and, moreover, his estimate for his bridge far exceeded the amount called for in the advertisement.

The enclosures are as follows:

1. Copy of the advertisement.
2. Extract from particulars of competition.
3. Report of special committee.

J. KEITH-WILSON.

NOTICE.

Competitive Plans

And estimates of cost for the construction of a permanent roadway across James Bay on the site of Government street between Humboldt street and Belleville, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the first day of July, 1894.

Plans and profile of site and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the city engineer.

Awards—1st prize, \$350; 2nd prize, \$150. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 28, 1894.

EXTRACT FROM PARTICULARS OF COMPETITION.

"Competitors are invited to submit drawings showing the general design of the roadway proposed to be done and an explanatory type-written report, including an estimate of cost. The amount proposed to be expended on the work is not to exceed \$80,000."

VICTORIA, B.C., August 21, 1894.

Report of special committee appointed to consider the relative merits of the designs for a permanent roadway across James Bay. Having carefully considered the several designs submitted, we are clearly of opinion that the design of Arch. Bridges alone fulfill the general requirements for a permanent roadway in this site, and that of these "Cours Filade" ranks first in merit, and that of "Horatius" second, but we are advised by the City Engineer, a member of the committee, that he estimates that the cost of every one of these designs would largely exceed \$80,000, and that consequently neither of these designs fulfill the special requirements of the terms in this respect, being competition.

We therefore are of opinion that neither of the designs submitted are entitled to be awarded a prize.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.)

JOHN TEAGUE,
D. R. HARRIS,
E. A. WILMOT,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

LET THE PUBLIC DECIDE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Times is hysterical in double-leaded type over the Attorney-General's bill for the better government of cities. It is ambitious to create an excitement and stimulate an agitation by the petty stimulation of indignation—over what? The bill in question was announced in the speech from the throne. The bill itself has been in the hands of the public for several weeks and has passed its first and second readings; and the Times has suddenly awakened as if to an impending danger. It is proposed, as I understand it, to permit the various cities of the province, by a majority vote, and their eyes open, to assume another form of government. The conditions which govern its taking effect are similar to those governing the passing of a money bill, and yet the Times fears that the people may choose to accept the remedy offered them. We have before us the record of years by which to judge of the present system. Those upon whose shoulders the burdens imposed rest are to be the judges as to whether it should be continued or changed. Is it to be feared that they will unequivocally condemn the present form of government by accepting another? If so there could not be a stronger argument in favor of their making the trial, and the Times' perturbation cannot but arise out of a belief that that very thing may happen if the people are allowed an opportunity to express themselves.

It is not a flattering tribute to popular government to pre-suppose that those whose interests are at stake are not to be trusted to choose for themselves. It is paradoxical in the extreme to take such a position. The principle of the bill involves voluntariness. It is the object of the Times to prevent any freedom of choice, and this is very apparent when in arrogant language it says: "The meeting which His Worship has called next week voice the sentiments of the community in plain and unmistakable language." "Must" is a strong term for such a weakling as the Times to use. Those at the meeting may speak for themselves, but the "community" will be excused from allowing sentiments to be dictated to them off-hand.

The Times expresses surprise at Messrs. Rithet and Helmcken supporting such a measure, and feigns to be unable to understand their action. The fact that men like

Messrs. Rithet and Helmcken do support it is proof that it is not what it is represented to be, and the Times in trying to lord it over their consciences with airs of superior morality is guilty of unwarrantable assumption.

As to whether the bill is a good one or a bad one on principle is and must remain a matter of individual opinion; but whether good or bad it is one which depends on the free choice of those voting for it, and the people are not to be deceived by so much screaming. The public may be trusted to look after itself if any of its liberties are in danger.

LIBERTAS.

WATER SCHEMES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Just a word or two, if you please, about our water schemes. I notice Mr. Hawks says "I believe," etc. May I pray to him "help thou mine unbelief," because I fail to see how, in his sand filtration, be it up or down or horizontal, he can presume to accomplish more than the whole profession of engineers has hitherto been able to demonstrate? Does he claim to perform miracles? If so, perhaps he will turn our impure "agua publica" into wine, referring to which the governor of a feast might say, "Thou hast kept the good wine until now"—i.e., until the advent of Mr. Hawks to Victoria.

"TO THE PURE ALL THINGS ARE PURE."

THE DOMINION SUBSIDY.

TO THE EDITOR: An error has inadvertently crept into the figures in my speech on the loan act as reported in to-day's Colonist, by which I am made to say that the capital value of the Dominion subsidy to the province is eighteen million dollars. Possibly in speaking I may have named that amount, but what I intended saying was somewhat as follows: "The capital value of the whole of this Dominion subsidy if valued in a similar way to that in which a portion of it is valued would perhaps, if for only 50 years, be six million, but the whole of the subsidy is in perpetuity and consequently worth much more. I confess I don't know just now what it should be valued at, but possibly eight million."

J. H. TURNER.

Weak Women

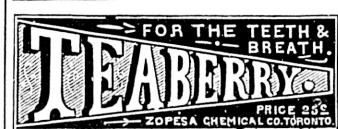
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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward—At the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,

Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who (if liable) has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,

Returning Officer.

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THE FACTS OF THE CASE

Are altogether in my favor, and if you are a good citizen and desire the promotion of the city's industries, it is only reasonable on my part to ask you to make a test of the quality of my Cigars. If you find them what I represent them to be, you will continue to smoke them.

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Result of the County Court Action of
Albion Iron Works v.
A. O. U. W.

Text of the Judgment of Mr. Justice
Crease in Favor of Plain-
tiffs.

Albion Iron Works Company, Limited,
v. Ancient Order United Workmen Build-
ing Association, Limited: This was an ac-
tion under the mechanics' lien act for goods
sold, delivered and used on the Ancient Order
United Workmen Building Association,
Limited, on lot 369 block 4, Victoria city.

The contract was between the directors
of the company and Eli Beam, the contract-
or, to whom the goods (chiefly iron work)
were supplied. The contract was for \$10-
210, payable in instalments. The first pay-
ment was 75 per cent. of the value of work
done and materials supplied, and the sub-
sequent payments were to be made monthly
at the same rate until the whole \$10,210 was
paid.

In the contract was a provision that "in
each case of such payments a certificate
shall be obtained from and signed by Thos.
Hooper, the architect of the company, that
the work has been done in strict accordance
with drawings and specifications and that
he considers the payment properly due,"
and a certificate from the clerk of the office
for recording liens that no liens or claims
were recorded against the works or on ac-
count of the said contractor followed by this
provision (evidently not prepared by a pro-
fessional man) "Neither shall there be
any legal or lawful claims against the con-
tractor in any manner from any source
whatever for work or materials furnished on
said works."

And then the usual provision for produc-
tion of a paid up pay roll to the grant of the
architect's certificate.

If effect were to be given to the words in
inverted commas, practically the architect
would be concerned in every contract for all
the goods supplied.

This could not have been the intention of
the contract, because it would of itself in-
directly create at once privity of contract
between the suppliers and the owners all
through the contract and would enable the
owners to be sued directly by the suppliers.

In his evidence the contractor went a long
way in that direction, for he seemed to
think that every one who supplied materials
must first come and have an understanding
with him as to the issue of the certificate
before he delivered any supplies. He did
not certainly advance this as a proposition;
but distinctly implied that if the suppliers
had come to him first he would not have
lost his money.

A practice like this would react disas-
trously on the progress of the work and
fetter supplier, contractor and owner in
working out the contract.

It would be a very poor substitute for the
ordinary and only proper plan, in case of
doubt, of taking proper bonds from the con-
tractor for the due performance of his con-
tract.

Another objection raised was, that there
was no proof that the claim had been
brought to the notice of the owner and no
privity between supplier and owner.

But compliance with the provisions of the
act—the acceptance of the work and
materials by the architect on owner's be-
half—and the direct benefit (vide the inter-
pretation clause) to the owner by the
materials or machinery being placed in the
building supply all the privity and consent
necessary for the validity of the lien.

However, in this case, the result of the
evidence on my mind is, that the
goods in question were all supplied
to the contractor as charged by the
Albion Iron Works Company, and are now
all used with the knowledge of and approved
by the architect in the construction of the
building on behalf of the owners.

On the 28th August, 1894, Beam gave up
the contract to be finished by the owners
according to the terms of the contract (vide
Hooper's evidence).

Only 75 per cent. of the work done and
materials supplied (among the latter, those
of the plaintiffs) had been paid for to the
contractor—only \$3,719 45 in all, at the
time he gave up the contract.

When the architect says Beam has been
paid in full, his evidence as a whole gives the
court to understand that Beam was only
then entitled to receive 75 per cent. of the
value (Hooper's own valuation) of the work
done and materials supplied, and that, hav-
ing received that, he considered Beam paid
in full. That would be a dangerous prin-
ciple to apply if that were the proper con-
struction. But the architect forgets that
the contract is still continued by the owners,
who are, as far as supplies are concerned,
still retaining in their hands 25 per cent. of
the work unpaid for, and the material, too,
(they "have their cake and have eaten it,"
too), and have under the contract, according
to the evidence, quoad hoc, taken the place
of the contractor. This 25 per cent. (if I
read the contract right) would have had to
be paid over to the contractor if he had
only continued the work to completion, and
is still, I think, an open sum; subject, of
course, to any duly registered lien; the 75
per cent. being considered a payment on
account.

But then comes the question raised by de-
fendant's counsel—was it a duly registered
lien?

Under the decision in Hagarty v. Grant,
2 B. C. reports, part 1, which, notwith-
standing the contention of the learned coun-
sel for the defendants, I consider is a case
in point. The point here in dispute must
be decided upon the lines of the lien act of
1888, not the act of 1891, which as counsel
rightly contended does not make "mate-
rials" the subject of a lien.

I consider also that the materials included
in the act of 1888 are not confined as they
seemed to think to materials on which the
person claiming a lien has himself worked,
but extend to materials such as those here
supplied which were indispensable to the
construction of the building.

The affidavit makes the lien. If that sub-
stantially complies with the intention of the
act (the other requirements as in this case
having been duly complied with and not
contested) the lien will be good.

I say substantially, for the act of 1891,
section 23, line 12, calls for an affidavit
"stating in substance," etc.

The requirements for such an affidavit
under the act as set forth in section 23 and
sub-sections are as follows, "stating in sub-
stance":

(a) The name and residence of the con-
tractor. The affidavit gives the name—the
residence of a man who had left the country
presumably to avoid his creditors could not
be given—and the law does not compel the
impossible or the useless.

(b) The particulars of the materials or
machinery furnished.
These the affidavit furnishes in more than
ample detail.

(c) The time when the work was finished

or discontinued or (in the alternative) the
last article of the materials or machinery
delivered.

This also the affidavit gives with sufficient
particularity. It states the goods detailed
were "delivered" and gives the last date of
delivery—to anyone who looks at the list
and reads it in the ordinary common sense,
by which all such writings are to be con-
strued, as the "24th of August, 1894,"
"5 gratings, etc., \$3.50; 12 ventilator grat-
ings, etc., \$3.60; and 5 ventilator gratings,
etc., \$3.50."

(d) If the lien is for materials or ma-
chinery, that the same were purchased for
the work, or improvements in question, and
were delivered on the ground for that pur-
pose.

That all these requirements were fulfilled
is clearly to be gathered from the affidavit
itself, to which my immediate observations
are confined. The iron work supplied, in
character and quantities, was suitable for
exactly that building on which Beam was
employed as contractor.

They were supplied to him as such con-
tractor, and until delivered on the ground
could not be charged against him as such
contractor. From these and other portions
of the affidavit the irresistible inference
from the affidavit alone to me, as a jury, is
that this sub-section has been substantially
complied with.

The next sub-section, that the affidavit
must show "the sum claimed to be owing
and when due."

That information is specifically given in
paragraph 5 of the affidavit as \$286 89 due
on the 25th August, 1894. Lastly, the
description of the property and interest or
estate to be charged.

That is given very particularly in para-
graphs (1) and (6) of the affidavit, which de-
fine the lot as city lot 369, of which the de-
fendants are therein described as the "own-
ers," which, of course, in that connection
are to be taken under the general inter-
pretation of statutes—in the ordinary sense of
the word as owners in fee.

But that is not material for supposing the
kind and degree of ownership set down too
large or too small, the last four lines of sec-
tion 4 protect the owner by making only
his actual interest in the property respon-
sible.

And here I must remark that in all forms
attached to acts, even tax acts and
others, which are to be construed
strictly—if the full sense to be gathered
from them as a whole is in accord-
ance with the meaning and intention of
the act—the purpose of the act is sufficiently
complied with—forms are not intended to
be iron-bound, and still less is it the in-
tention of the legislature that they should be-
come traps to catch the unwary, or in fact
any persons for whose benefit an act is ex-
pressly intended. For the reasons given I
consider the affidavit on which the lien is
founded is effectual for the purpose
for which it is intended, viz: to
create the lien, and that the lien is now
valid and subsisting; and is effectual against
the building and the lot 369, on which it is
erected, so far as the estate or interest of
the defendants as owners extends therein.

And I give judgment for the plaintiffs ac-
cordingly for the full amount with costs.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
Mr. Cecil Ward for plaintiffs; Mr. George
Powell for defendants.

ABOUT THE FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Through your paper I
wish to correct a statement which appears
in the Times last evening, over the signa-
ture of a Mr. Rollin. The communication
deals with two recent fires at the White
Horse saloon, and questions the reliability
of your report on Wednesday morning.
Permit me to inform Mr. Rollin that I
found a broken lamp under a bed, another
on a washstand, and a third near the door of
the room in which the fire originated. In
fact I found so many lamps broken that I
made this remark: "that it looked to my
mind that men were throwing lamps at one
another." Regarding the fire alarm, two
boxes were pulled at one time for the second
fire, and, if Mr. Rollin knew how long it
took for the firemen to respond he did not
look for the firemen to respond he did not
know where his little children slept on the
night of the two fires. In reference to the
liquors; the proprietor told me that he had
one half barrel of rye whiskey, the other
barrel was empty. The empty barrels
were five in number, and were unvarnished;
the rye whiskey barrel was unvarnished;
and I can state positively that the others
were empty, because I rolled them around
before the fire was extinguished. The
newspaper men received their reports from
me. Who her the information given them.
To be reliable I leave the public to judge. To
my mind the two fires were of an incendiary
origin. Who the perpetrator is I know not;
but I can imagine the fire and incendiary stand-
ing in the street, beset with whiskey,
rubbing his hands like the miser in Oliver
Twist, while fellow human beings were
crawling on hands and knees through
broken glass and blinding smoke to save the
dearest spot on earth, a neighbor's home.
Again, as if dissatisfied, he repeats the
devilish work; and again the same men re-
turn to risk their lives amidst crashing tim-
ber. The building stands to-day as a proof
of their work, and if any carelessness was
shown it was on the part of the firebug
whose work was of the coarsest kind.
THOMAS DEASY.

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cording to directions.

In the Matter of the Partnership Act, 1894

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, John B. Perry and John Clausen Voss,
formerly members of the firm carrying on busi-
ness as hotel and restaurant keepers, in the
premises known as the Queen's Hotel, Store
street, Victoria, British Columbia, in the City
and County of Victoria, under the style of
"Voss & Perry," do hereby certify that the said
partnership was on the 8th day of January,
1895, dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. John Clausen Voss will carry on the busi-
ness and will assume all liabilities and assets
of the late firm.
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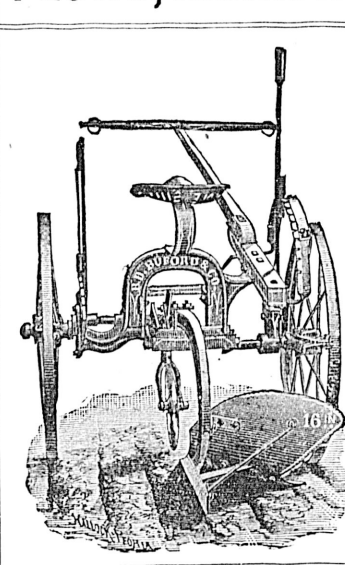
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Those who were present, and who saw the way in which the motion was received, can estimate its true value as an expression of public opinion; but people at a distance, who are ignorant of the circumstances under which the motion was made and the vote taken, can hardly be expected to regard it as a stupid and ill-timed joke.

A GOOD CANDIDATE.

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It can be seen by his card that he knows what the city requires, and it is well known that he has the intelligence and the energy to carry to a successful issue whatever he undertakes. If Mr. J. Keith-Wilson is elected Mayor, as we hope he will be, the citizens may depend upon it that he will use his power to prevent the city's money being either frittered away by official carelessness and incapacity, or being grabbed by plausible hoodlums, let their position be what it may. His experience as a banker will be found most useful in the administration of the city's finances, and his alertness and vigilance as a successful business man will enable him not only to conduct the proceedings of the Council in an orderly and efficient manner, but to transact the city's business generally on sound and safe principles. When Mr. Wilson's many qualifications for the office of Mayor are considered it seems to us the citizens should think themselves fortunate in having such a man to vote for. It is not often that a citizen of his attainments and his ability can be prevailed upon to give the city the benefit of his services.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The mistiness of the utterances of the Liberal leaders with respect to their trade policy is beginning to be looked upon with suspicion even by moderate Liberals. Intelligent men among them are annoyed when they find themselves unable to comply with the demand of their opponents for something like a definite statement of the trade policy of their party. It is dawning upon them that their leaders are vague and indefinite in their statements because they have no rational policy to outline. They are shrewd enough to see that the reply that, being in opposition, they are not required to state their policy definitely—to "show their hand," as it is commonly expressed, may be only an evasion to conceal the weakness of that hand.

No one, either Liberal or Conservative, expects Mr. Laurier, Mr. Davies or any other leading Liberal to go into detail and to state what percentage of duty they intend to impose on this or that commodity, but it is reasonable and fair to ask them for an outline of the proposed policy sufficiently definite to enable impartial men to form an intelligent estimate of its merits.

They are tired of hearing high-flown laudations of free trade when they know that free trade, in any sense, is not intended—in fact, not possible. The demand of the editor of the *Fredericton Gleaner*, which we published, was a reasonable demand and one which we are sure many sensible Liberals feel inclined to make.

The *Halifax Herald* in an article on this subject gives an outline of the trade policy of the present Government as an example of what may fairly be demanded of those Liberal leaders who wish to deal with the people openly and honestly. Here is the *Herald's* statement:

1. (a). Free trade in necessary food products not raised in Canada;
1 (b). Free trade in raw materials not produced in Canada, for manufacturing;
1 (c). Free trade in manufactured or partly manufactured articles such as are not made in Canada, required for the development of the country or for manufacturing purposes.

2. Taxation for revenue purposes, chiefly levied on luxuries, such as liquors, tobacco and other expensive goods used by those able to pay for such.

3. Protection on agricultural and manufactured products so as not to allow Canada's home market to be glutted by the surplus farm and industrial products of the United States and other lands.

4. Prohibition of a few objectionable articles, such as oleomargarine and adulterated foods.

There are no details in this statement, yet it affords intelligent men sufficient data on which to form an opinion on the policy it purports to outline.

What is to hinder the Liberals making a statement similar to this of the chief features of the trade policy that they propose to introduce? Such a statement, if it were honest, would take from them the reproach of intentional deception to which they are now open. Every thinking man knows that they do not propose to give the country free trade, yet in their speeches and in their newspaper articles they are continually expatiating on the advantages of free trade and on its superiority to a policy of protection. If this is not done to win the support of the ill-informed and the unwary on false pretences, what is it done for?

There are some free traders, we are free to admit (but they are not among the leading men of the Canadian Liberal party), who openly and fairly advocate free trade for this country, and who express their willingness to bear the burden of direct taxation which the establishment of a free trade policy must involve. But these genuine free traders have nothing in common with the Grit politicians who go about the country masquerading as free traders, but who, if they have any thoughts favoring free trade as a practical policy, use the English language to hide them most successfully.

PERSONAL, NOT POLITICAL.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy appears to have an uneasy political conscience. He is perpetually trying to justify his desertion of the Conservative party, but it is evident that among those whom his explanations do not satisfy is himself. The other day at Pictou he told his audience that the death of Sir John Thompson made no difference in his relations to the Conservative party. He said:

"My opposition to Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet is on account of differences that exist between the present administration and myself, just as these differences existed between the last administration and myself. It is not a quarrel of men but a quarrel of measures. It is not because Sir John Thompson was a Roman Catholic that I had my opposition to him or his government."

Mr. McCarthy must think that the people of Ontario are very forgetful when he tells them with apparent earnestness that his quarrel with the Conservative party is not a quarrel of men but a quarrel of measures. Those in that province and the other provinces of the Dominion who are acquainted with the doings of contemporary politicians know well that Mr. McCarthy's quarrel with his former political associates is a quarrel of men—or rather of one man, Mr. Dalton McCarthy. He has, unfortunately for himself, left the reasons for his defection on record, and they are not reasons of which any man of standing and ability is likely to be proud. He has made it plain that his reasons for leaving the body of which he had been long a leading man, were personal and not political. He has shown that pique and mortification, and not conviction, were the causes of his desertion. Here is the reason he gave his own constituents for abandoning his old political associates:

"It is not so much," he explained, "a question of policy that has driven me out of the ranks. It is the first time since I have been in public life that I have been ignored in the formation of a new Government. If I cannot be taken into the confidence of the councils of my party, it is time for me to assert my independence."

It might be supposed that, having asserted his independence on petty and private grounds, a man of Mr. McCarthy's standing and ability would have the self-respect to conceal the wound that his self-love and his pride had received, and look about him for plausible pretexts to justify his desertion. But that gentleman is very far, indeed, from being morally a Spartan. He made a fuss about the slight that had been put upon him, and he deepened the impression that personal considerations were paramount with him in a letter which he afterwards wrote to the President of the North Simcoe Conservative Association about another affront he had received. In that letter he wrote:

"I think I made it plain, at least I tried to do so, that my reason for separating myself from the Ministerial party was due to the fact that I had been attacked by the Government organ, the *Empire*, which attack I thought must have been inspired by the Administration, or if not so inspired had not been denied or repudiated, and therefore I had no alterna-

tive but that of holding the Government responsible for it."

From the above we find that Mr. McCarthy gave his constituents two reasons for deserting his party, both of them personal and both paltry. The *Empire* was so audacious as to call him a "wobbler." This was, of course, inexcusable in the *Empire*, but we feel quite satisfied that no man of principle would consider the affront sufficient to justify a statesman of strong convictions in opposing the party with which he had long been associated, and whose policy he had helped to form.

Mr. McCarthy discovered after a while that he was in a false position and he set about finding reasons to justify the change he had made, less ridiculous and more consistent with his standing as a public man. He was, we must say, unfortunate in his choice. He chose to base his opposition to the Government on subjects in which questions of race and religion are involved. He seemed to think that he could form a party on the basis he had chosen. There are indications in the speech which he made at Pictou the other day that he has discovered that he has committed a fatal error. He sees now that the public man who tries to make political capital for himself out of the differences of race and religion that exist among the people of this Dominion commits political suicide. At the close of his address he said: "My political life has been blighted, and if I had aspirations for a political future—and no man in political life should be without them—I have to acknowledge that my French-Canadian masters have conquered me unless I get your support." Mr. McCarthy takes a mistaken view of the cause of his failure. It is not his French-Canadian fellow-subjects who have blighted his political life, but his own overweening vanity and unbounded self-esteem.

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THE CITY.

THERE was no Eastern mail received by the Charmer yesterday evening.

ALD. H. A. MUNN has announced himself as a candidate for re-election in the South ward.

ALD. D. R. Harris has announced himself as a candidate for re-election in the South ward.

The examinations of the medical council were concluded yesterday; the results will be obtainable in about ten days.

REV. J. W. FLINTON, Cedar Hill, has received news of the death of his mother, which took place on December 19, in Scarborough, Yorks, England.

MRS. A. T. WATT will resume her course of lectures at St. Ann's academy this afternoon, when she will, by request, lecture again on Charles Dickens.

THERE was an interesting entertainment last evening in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, a couple of clever sketches forming the chief feature of the programme.

THE Licensed Victuallers' Association held a special meeting last evening in connection with the municipal campaign and adjourned until Monday evening, when the candidates shall have been formally placed in nomination.

The sale of seats for the Keene engagement is already very large, and its success from a financial point of view is therefore assured. The repertoire as already announced is "Hamlet" Friday night, "Romeo and Juliet" Saturday matinee, and "Richard III" Saturday night.

SULLIVAN LODGE No. 6, A O U W., will have a public installation of officers in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening. The members of the Degree of Honor will be present and the public generally are invited. A nice programme is arranged for the occasion.

"Bob," the Indian policeman who on Tuesday was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Bobbuck at the latter's store, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs. There was a quarrel in the store, and Bob flourished a pair of handcuffs in the lady's face; she struck him, it is claimed, and he then belabored her over the head with the iron.

PROFESSOR DUGAY, the famous tight-rope walker, will give an exhibition of his skill this afternoon and to-morrow. He will walk along a rope stretched between the masts of the Islander, a distance of some 200 feet, and will perform many new and interesting feats in the air. The performance will take place at the foot of Johnson street between 3 and 4 p.m.

JAMES NORTH who was arrested only a few days ago for being on the premises of Mr. T. F. Sinclair unlawfully and who then escaped conviction, was yesterday again arrested by Constables Mounatt and McDonald. The information this time charges him with the theft of a quantity of bed clothing and seven wine glasses, the property of James Rollins, during the progress of the recent fire at the White Horse saloon.

A LARGE number of the members of the B.C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association met last evening at the offices of Messrs. Yates & Jay to advance arrangements for the approaching exhibition. The dogs will this year be benched so as to avoid all draughts, under the most careful management, and the chicken coops have all been thoroughly disinfected and white-washed. Messrs. Chapman and Christmas have been secured to act as judges, while Mr. Carrol E. Hughes, of Portland, Ore., is spoken of as likely to judge the setters.

THE annual treat of St. John's Sunday school is to be held this evening, when tea will be served for the children at 5:30 o'clock and for their teachers half an hour later. Afterwards the following programme will receive attention: Carol, children's song; recitation, Mabel Phair; piano solo, "Au Revoir," Nellie Walls; dialogue, Lillian Sheriff and Lucy Murrant; piano solo, Florence Phair; recitation, Jennie Littlewood; piano solo, Nina Walls; recitation, Maggie Driver; distribution of prizes; carol, "The First Nowell," by the children; Santa Claus' distribution of presents, and magic lantern.

THE bill to amend the provincial voters act, introduced by the Attorney-General, provides to substitute the following for the third section of the act as at present: "3. No Chinaman, Japanese or Indian shall have his name placed on the register of voters for any electoral district, or be entitled to vote at any election of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this province. Any collector of any electoral district, or polling division thereof, who shall insert the name of any Chinaman, Japanese or Indian in any such register, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month."

The following Christmas and New Year's donations to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged: The City, \$25; Mr. Richardson, one ton of coal; Mrs. Spencer, kitchen range and pantry books; Mrs. Flett, plum pudding and mince pie; Mr. S. M. Robins, Nanaimo, five tons of coal; Mr. Spratt, free delivery of above; Mrs. Hart, meat; Mr. Elford, apples; A Friend, table linen; Mrs. Watt, cash \$2.50; Mr. Goodacre, a turkey; A Friend, nails, tacks and hooks; Mr. Weiler, the framing of two pictures given by Miss Sarah McGregor; Mrs. McKechnie and Fraser, medical attendance; Mr. Pendray, two boxes of soap; Mrs. Pendray, a turkey; Mrs. Sheriff McMillan, a ham, raisins and currants; Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, a sack of flour; Mr. H. D. Helmsken, a large oak; A Friend, vegetables; Mrs. McDermott; a box of oranges; Mrs. Arbuckle and her mother, bedding; Mr. W. Grant, a box of cranberries; the Misses McGregor, Christmas gifts. Orders

for plain sewing, darning and repairing taken at the home, 108 Cormorant street.

THE White Horse saloon insurance was in the London & Canadian, not the London & Lancashire.

THE first chorus practice of Il Trovatore was held last evening in the rooms over M. W. Waitt & Co's.

MR. OFFERHAUS' school on John street has opened up after the Christmas holidays with a largely increased attendance.

JOSHUA DAVIES will sell to-day without reserve at auction, groceries, dry goods and clothing, the bankrupt stock in the estate of William Johnston, a Port Essington trader; also Australian wines and honey, boots and shoes.

THE parish meeting at St. James' hall, postponed last Thursday owing to bad weather, is to be held to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is expected, as business of the utmost importance to the parish will be transacted.

THE break in telegraphic communication has been located between the Mainland end of the cable and Vancouver. Superintendent Wilson hopes to have the break repaired this morning; till which time the COLONIST'S service is necessarily suspended.

LIM YIM, charged with stealing \$800 from a Nanaimo Chinaman some weeks ago, and Ying Yook, charged with being in possession of \$375 of the stolen money, elected yesterday after some hesitation for a speedy trial, the hearing being fixed for Tuesday next.

PROFESSOR BRADLEY intends commencing eight-singing classes in staff notation, for male and female voices; also an elementary violin class—both classes to include the theory of music. The classes will be started as soon as intending members send in their names.

OWING to a mistake of the Tramway Co. in booking a car for Wednesday night in place of Wednesday morning, a number of people who were enjoying the R.M.A. club ball at barracks had to walk home at an early hour yesterday morning. Many regrets have been expressed by the company on account of the error.

THE application of the plaintiffs in Coughlan & Mayo v. Wilmot was disposed of yesterday. It was an application on the part of the contractors for a mandatory injunction compelling the defendant to sign the final certificate for the sewer contract held by the plaintiffs. After argument the injunction was refused, with costs in the cause, which will now proceed in the regular course.

SANTA CLAUS visited the little folk of the Church of Our Lord (R.E.) yesterday evening, to their great delight. First of all there was supper, served from 6 to 7:30; afterwards came an entertainment, which was attended also by the children of the King's Road church and of the Protestant Orphan's Home, who arrived by special car. The exercises of the evening consisted of a programme by the children, a magic lantern exhibition by Rev. G. C. King (including in the portraits those of Hon. Dr. Helmcken and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge), and a Christmas tree and fairy chimney.

WHEN Peter Bellinger appeared before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday to stand his trial for selling little Arthur Lamour into slavery, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., for the crown, asked for an adjournment. Mr. Richards explained that he had only been handed the papers in the case on Monday, and had had some difficulty in deciding what charge to frame in the indictment. Information had been written for to Michigan as to whether the child had been kidnapped, or how Bellinger had procured him. The Court intimated that a charge of selling into slavery might be made. Hon. Mr. Richards had understood, too, that the prisoner wished to withdraw his election for a speedy trial and to plead before a jury instead. Bellinger, in the absence of his counsel, said that he preferred to make no change in his choice. It was represented by Hon. Mr. Richards that it would possibly be three weeks before an answer could be received from Michigan, and the Court thereupon adjourned the case until January 30.

THE SHIP SOCIAL

Proves a Decided Novelty and a Musical and Artistic Treat.

Besides being a decided novelty, the "ship social" given in the First Presbyterian schoolroom last evening was a musical and artistic treat. The idea was very well carried out, the hall decorated to represent the promenade deck of a large excursion steamer, being reached by a regulation gangway; the tickets, bill of fare and programme being shipshape specimens of the art preservative, and the officers of the evening being appropriately informed and officially christened. The following is the roster: Captain, Mr. George McCandless; First Officer, Mr. George Watson; Chief Engineer, Mr. William Bell; Second Engineer, Mr. A. G. Hay; Purser, Mr. Bernard; Pilot, Mr. Robertson; and Steward, Mr. F. V. Teague.

The programme, which was carried out with great success, was as follows:

Quartet—"Davy Jones"
Song—"Three Fishers"
Reading—"Me and Bill"
Song—"Selected"
Guitar solo—"Sounds from Madrid"
Recitation—"Selected"
Song—"True Courage"
Quartet—"Jolliest Boys Alive"
Song—"New San Pedro Quartette"

During the evening dinner was served by Steward Teague and his assistants, who sat before the glass the following bill of fare:

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Lat. 40 deg. 6 min. N.; Long. 80 deg. 22 min. W.
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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Noisy Gathering at the City Hall in Response to the Mayor's Call.

They Interrupt the Speakers, Amuse Themselves and Pass Certain Resolutions.

The public meeting at the city hall to discuss the municipal commissioners bill, now before the legislature, was a decidedly noisy one. A large number of the audience were there evidently to have some fun and nearly every speaker was interrupted.

At 8 o'clock the Mayor took the chair, stating the object for which he had called the meeting. He spoke against the bill, maintaining that it was a retrograde movement as the modern tendency was that legislation should be through the sovereign will of the people and not in favor of a class. The present legislature was a fine body of men, no doubt, but he thought that the municipal councils of this city had done work in the past that they need not fear to look back upon. If men had axes to grind that was no excuse for the legislature to palm off a bad bargain on the city.

Ald. Dwyer was then called forward and offered the following resolution:

Whereas this public meeting has been called by the Mayor for the purpose of discussing the municipal commissioners bill now pending in the legislature;

And whereas the intention of this bill is to place the government of the municipalities in the hands of commissioners appointed by the government;

And whereas under the provisions of the said bill the citizens will be disfranchised and thus prevented from exercising a voice in the direction of the affairs of the government of the city;

And whereas the tendency of the bill is not only unsuited to the character of the age, but is also inconsistent with the spirit and sentiment of progressive legislation, besides being a deliberate blow at the freedom of popular elections and a denial of the right of the people to appoint their own representatives;

Be it therefore resolved, that it is the emphatic opinion of this meeting that the measure will be vastly injurious to the interests of the community, an outrageous invasion of the rights of citizenship, and, if permitted to pass, cannot fail to lower the character of civic administration and check both progress and development; and he it also resolved that this resolution be placed in the hands of the city's representatives in the legislature.

The bill, Ald. Dwyer claimed, was a deliberate attempt to deprive the citizens of having a voice in civic affairs, while the commissioners when appointed would have the Mayor in their power, as they could out down his salary if he did not agree with them. If commissioners could govern a municipality they could equally well manage the business of the province. (Laughter.) Ald. Dwyer went on to claim that the citizens were opposed to the bill, his remarks being interrupted by calls of time before he had reached his fifteen minutes limit.

The Mayor then called for a seconder to the resolution, but for some time nobody responded, and it was only after a considerable pause that Mr. A. Wilson came forward and said he would second it. This he did in a speech of some length, indulging in personal remarks most of them with no bearing on the question.

Mr. Carey, who followed, said that he had come to the conclusion that the bill was foreign to our institutions. The legislature was no more than a municipal council. While the city had done its financial work well the province had not, and he wanted to see the Dominion government send an auditor to go through the accounts of the province. The bill disfranchised fully one-fifth of the ratepayers and made positions for drummed out politicians.

Hon. Mr. Higgins, in reference to remarks made by Mr. Wilson, said that, as Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, he was not supposed to have any voice on a bill while it was before the house, but he would not sit still after the attack Mr. Wilson had made upon him. He had never been asked to accept a commissionership, as had been stated, and if he were he would decline. A commissionership in this city would be in a hell on earth. He would not say whether he was in favor of the bill or not, but, like the old hunter with the flintlock gun that missed fire, he would pick the flint and try the mayor and aldermen again.

Ald. Keith Wilson considered the bill one of the most gigantic humbugs ever brought before the people. It took away the franchise which their fathers had fought and died for. He did not believe in one-man power. He found no fault with Mr. Davie, who had no doubt brought it forward with the very best intentions; but the bill was a humbug. He would suggest that the measure should increase instead of decrease the franchise. If municipal government turned out badly it was the fault of the people, for if the best men were selected for the municipal government there would be no trouble.

The resolution was then put and carried on the ayes and noes.

Mr. A. Wilson, amid roars of laughter, moved, seconded by Mr. John Lovell, the following resolution:

Moved by Mr. Alex. Wilson, seconded by Ex-Ald. J. B. Lovell:

Whereas from the financial statement as laid before the legislative assembly, now in session, by the Finance Minister, shows a system of alarming extravagance;

And whereas the financial policy of our provincial government is of a character calculated to land this province into bankruptcy at no distant date;

Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the

Dominion government be asked to take charge of the affairs of this province, as the present government have shown themselves to be incapable of satisfactorily conducting its affairs by their extravagant expenditure of the public moneys—and that the secretary of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion.

Mr. Lovell spoke in support of his resolution and was followed by another speaker whose name could not be learned. The latter took the same view practically as Ald. Dwyer.

Mr. H. Cuthbert spoke next, saying he had come to get some information regarding the bill, but with the exception of Ald. Dwyer's speech he had heard very little criticism of the bill. He disapproved of the principle of the bill and went on to advocate the election of councilmen for longer periods than one year.

One man started interruptions while Mr. Cuthbert was speaking, and the crowd who were there for fun kept it up for some time. Finally Mr. Cuthbert succeeded in getting a hearing and having concluded the Mayor quickly put the resolution, which was hailed

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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for Victoria City will be held at 46 Langley Street, Victoria City, on Saturday the 26th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. PERRY MILLS, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. January 9th, 1895. Ja9 2w-d&w

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with shouts of laughter. A show of hands was taken, the resolution declared carried and the meeting broke up.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. G. Clement King. Mr. Eberts presented the twelfth report of the private bills committee, declaring proved the preamble of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company's bill. Adopted. Dr. WALKER introduced a bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in British Columbia. Read a first time.

FRASER VALLEY RELIEF.

MR. KITCHEN moved "That a select committee composed of Messrs. Booth, Walkem, Braden, and the mover be appointed to examine the returns brought down to this house in connection with the Fraser valley relief, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to this house." He stated that he wanted to get the name of each person who had secured relief and its amount. He did not think it would be necessary to call anyone except Mr. Townsend, the chief distributor.

HON. COL. BAKER asked the mover to consider whether the result of such a committee can possibly justify its expense.

HON. MR. DAVIE suggested that if the mover did not wish to call for persons to attend before the committee, that part of his resolution be omitted. He might say for his own part that he would consider it rather a matter for surprise if it were found that in no individual case was greater relief secured than was deserved, as in the hurry mistakes were almost unavoidable.

Mr. Sword and Mr. Kitchen having spoken in favor of it, the resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO ACTS.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved: "That the order of this house passed on the 28th February, 1894 (Journals 1894, page 69, and printed as Order 113), be amended by adding thereto the following words: 'unless the sense of the amendment be more plainly manifested by a simple enunciation, substitution, or addition; and that it be the duty of the Law Clerk to alter any bill after its introduction, so as to comply with this rule, before the second reading thereof.'" He explained that the new rule in its present shape has proved rather cumbersome, some always serving the intended purpose of making the sense of the amendment clear. Agreed to.

TUBERCULIN.

The questions of which Mr. Helmcken had given notice respecting the efficacy and manner of application of the tuberculin test, were laid over, after he had stated that he wished this information in view of a commission of inquiry recently instituted by the Imperial government; and Hon. Mr. Turner had asked for further time to look into the matter.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Harrison Hot Springs exclusion bill was read a third time and passed.

MR. COTTON moved the second reading of the North Vancouver electric company's bill, asking for an extension of time for the construction of the enterprise; the condition of North Vancouver, and the general depression, having made it inadvisable to proceed with the work as at first intended. Read a second time.

MR. HUME moved the second reading of the Columbia and Kootenay railway bill. Agreed to.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Nanaimo waterworks company's act. Mr. Bryden in the chair.

The bill is to give the company authority to take its supply of water higher up the river than it has power to do at present—at a point one mile above Stark's falls, which will allow higher pressure to be available.

MR. FORSTER moved as an amendment:—"The powers and privileges conferred by this act, and the provisions hereof, are hereby declared to be granted subject to the rights of the crown, and also subject to any future legislation regarding the subject matter of this act, or of the powers and privileges hereby conferred which the legislature may see fit to adopt; and this act is passed upon the express condition that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time impose and reserve to the crown, in right of the province, such rents, royalties, tolls and charges in respect of the waters, or of the lands of the crown (if any), rights and privileges, which shall be set out, appraised, or enjoyed by the company, or are conferred by this act, as by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be deemed to be just and proper; and may likewise make and pass such regulations and rules as may be deemed necessary and advisable for the collection and enforcement of such rents, royalties, tolls and charges, or any of them, but so that no increase in the amount of any such rents, royalties, etc., fixed by any such order in Council, shall be made within the space of five years from the passage of the order in Council fixing the same." The mover said the people of Nanaimo have now a bill before the house asking for power to construct their own waterworks and to take water from the same river as this company propose to connect with, though they do not use it now. This action on the part of the corporation, he held, is an evidence that the company is not giving satisfaction, and that therefore it is not deserving of any special consideration.

MR. BOOTH spoke in support of the bill as it stood.

DR. WALKER also vigorously supported the measure, and opposed the amendment, which he considered would be an unjust interference with the company's rights.

MR. MCGREGOR expressed himself as not so warm a supporter of the waterworks company, and spoke in justification of the action of the corporation of Nanaimo in seeking to make the city independent of the company. The corporation had made an attempt to purchase the stock of the company, but not more than one third was offered, and that at a very high figure. He thought the water company have not given due consideration to the interests of the people, an evidence of which is that the insurance companies have had to force the provision of higher pressure by a cancellation of their policies.

HON. MR. DAVIE reviewed the circumstances which may be referred to as the ground for the provisions embodied in Mr. Forster's amendment. In view, he said, of the many franchises sought for the purpose of diverting and using water, in 1892 it was deemed in the interest of the people that the legislature should require some return for what might be looked upon in the future as a valuable privilege, and should take precautions for the purpose of securing a revenue commensurate with the privileges granted. This company secured authority by its act in 1885 to take water from Stark's falls. The next year the act was amended, and the legislature imposed a new condition, as was shown in the third clause, which bound the company not to employ any Chinamen. He considered that the principle which was recognized by the house in inserting this clause some years ago is the same as that which would justify the house in enacting the present clause. The company now want greater power of gravity; they want to get further up the river. The house in passing the proposed amendment, imposing the liability provided for, will be imposing it with respect to the further rights which they seek to acquire. He could not see why this principle should not apply to this bill. He would vote for the insertion of this clause, as he did not consider that it would result in any injustice to the Nanaimo waterworks company. He considered rather that its adoption by the house would be a great benefit to the company. The opinion expressed by the courts of late is that the right of expropriation exists to a very great extent. When any concern is expropriated, in estimating the value of its allowance is made for franchise rights, the value of the concern being estimated upon the construction value of the actual works. It must not be supposed for a moment that the government is going to make or ask sanction for any attack upon the rights of property, and it must be assumed that the government, whoever may compose it, will continue to have regard for such rights. But such a clause as that now proposed will enhance the value of the company's franchise, making it more secure, and concerning that they have secured it upon fair and equitable terms. The position is, they have a franchise out of which they are making a profit, and this clause provides that some return shall be made to the government, for the people, commensurate with the profit arising from the undertaking.

MR. HUNTER said he hoped that if a clause of this nature is to be inserted it will be made to apply only to such privileges as are to be newly granted, and will not be applicable to privileges which the company already enjoy.

After much further discussion, Mr. Sword raised the point that the whole bill is out of order, as dealing with crown rights without the assent of the crown having first been obtained. The Chairman wished to refer this point to the Speaker for decision, and the Speaker taking it into consideration until to-morrow the committee rose and reported progress.

BELLA COOLA COLONY.

HON. COL. BAKER said he wished to take this opportunity to inform the house of a letter received this afternoon from the surveyor in charge of the Norwegian colony recently established at Bella Coola. Out of 83 heads of families who went in there a few months ago, as already known to have returned, but four of these informed him as they passed through Victoria that they intend to come back from Dakota in the spring. The letter mentioned that out of the 73 who remained at Bella Coola, 44 have taken up their lands and signed the agreement, and the remaining 29 are busily engaged in selecting their locations. The 44 who have chosen their lands are now occupied in putting up their houses, and they are exceedingly pleased with the land. (Applause.) It having been said that the climate of Bella Coola is not what it ought to be, he had great pleasure in reading the report made to him on the state of the weather. A record having been carefully kept from the 1st of November to the 13th of December, the result showed a total of 26 days, out of the 43, altogether fine—"splendid," as they are described; six days "half fine"; and only 11 days of wet. (Hear, hear.) It would be highly satisfactory to the house, he was sure, to find that these settlers are well pleased and are getting on so well. He might mention that one Norwegian who had been settled in the valley for some time previously to the advent of the colony now asks leave to come into it. (Applause.)

PROVINCIAL LOAN.

MR. SWORD continued his remarks on the motion for the second reading of the loan bill. He criticized the computations of the Finance Minister, as reported in the COLONIST, with respect to the capitalization of the annual payments by the Dominion and putting down the large amount thus arrived at as an asset of the province. He wondered that the Minister did not as a matter of privilege rise to-day and repudiate the report. He expressed regret that the government has not seen fit to cut down the expenses of the several departments, in the way of salaries especially, and he pointed to the appropriation for a government agent at London as one which might well be cut off altogether. In reference to the remark of the Finance Minister with respect to the mining development, that the mines worked upon their present large scale "will not only pay but pay handsomely in good wages to the employees as well as profit to the investors," he thought this a fit opportunity to call the attention of the house to the manner in which the anti-Chinese resolution passed in a former session has been carried out in the leases. He would vote against the second reading.

MR. PRENTICE had no doubt the bill would be passed, and that anything he could say would not have any effect, but he proceeded to tell why he had lost confidence in the government, which therefore he did not think should be entrusted with the amount of the proposed loan. Having spoken to that effect for about ten minutes, he remarked at 5:25 that as 6 o'clock was near at hand he would move the adjournment of the debate.

HON. MR. DAVIE could see no reason why the hon. gentleman should not continue his remarks, if indeed he could find anything to say against the bill. (Hear, hear.) It must have struck the house as very peculiar that the opposition finance minister—the gentleman who aspires, according to report, to occupy the place of the present Minister—should have essayed to criticize the loan bill and the comprehensive statement made in presenting it, and have come to such a sudden and ignominious end. (Laughter.) If there is any good argument which can be urged against the measure, it did appear strange that the hon. gentleman should so soon come to a full stop, and be compelled to ask for further time to discover some ground for objection. He felt disposed to give the hon. gentleman some assistance under the circumstances (laughter)—to give him a pointer about something which he had evidently quite overlooked, and which he ought to bear in mind when, in case the house should consent to the adjournment, he next rose to speak on the subject. He would inform the hon. gentleman—

MR. PRENTICE rose to a point of order, protesting that the Attorney-General was not confining himself to the motion for adjournment.

HON. MR. DAVIE expressed regret if he had strayed beyond the matter before the house (laughter), but thought that he would be quite in order in imparting to the hon. gentleman the information to which he had alluded—

MR. PRENTICE again rose to his point of order.

HON. MR. DAVIE continued that it would be quite in order, he supposed, for him to remark that there was half an hour still left before six o'clock, and he did not see why the debate should not be proceeded with. He further rallied the opposition critic on his collapse.

MR. HUNTER said he thought that at all events the hon. member (Mr. Prentice) should have finished his sentence before breaking off with a motion for adjournment.

He for one would be better satisfied if that sentence were finished. (Laughter.) MR. PRENTICE asked if the hon. member (Mr. Hunter) could tell him what the sentence was.

MR. HUNTER—Certainly; I have it down here. The hon. gentleman was speaking of capitalizing the debts of the province, and he said, "for—for—for—for," and then moved appreciatively at the clock and ganced the j. argument. (Great laughter.)

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was put and lost on division.

MR. PRENTICE then proceeded with his remarks. He declared that the debt of the province is accumulating with alarming rapidity, and that there is every reason to believe that it will be materially increased in the next few years. He said this because the calculations of the Finance Minister have been in the past so wide of the mark, for several years the expenditure having largely exceeded the estimate, and the revenue each year having been correspondingly less than the expectations of the Minister as expressed to the house. He had nothing further to say (hear, hear), except that having no confidence in the financial policy of the government he would oppose the bill.

HON. MR. DAVIE remarked upon the admission of the hon. member that he had nothing further to say, as a justification of the refusal of the house a few moments ago to adjourn the debate as requested. He (Mr. Prentice) had, however, in his brief remarks made a statement greatly at variance with the facts when he said that every year for a long time past the revenue has fallen short of the estimate of it made by the Finance Minister. That hon. gentleman is not only astray, but if he is sincere in his remarks he must have a very short memory indeed. Not long ago he (Mr. Davie) met the hon. gentleman on the Cariboo road—at the 150 Mile house, and he then said that he was a supporter of the government. That was less than two years ago. If he (Mr. Prentice) was then aware that the finances of the country were so badly managed, how was it that he declared himself a supporter of the government, and what has led him to change his opinion? It must be something which has happened between that time and the present. So far from the estimates of revenue having been for several years in excess of receipts, the reverse has been the case until the altogether exceptional year which has just come to a close. He had not had time to look up the figures, but he had beside him the Speeches from the Throne delivered at the opening of each session. That delivered in January 1894, contained the following: "Although the past year has been one of great commercial depression throughout the world, the revenue of the province has closely approximated the estimate, notwithstanding the diversion of considerable sums to newly formed municipalities." There was no considerable falling off upon that occasion, as alleged, it would be remarked. He had intended to read from other speeches, but there had just been put into his hands the figures applicable to the case, from which it appeared that the revenue as estimated and as actually received has been as follows:

	Estimate.	Actual.
1893-94.....	\$1,038,691	\$1,221,660
1892-93.....	1,035,461	1,019,203
1891-92.....	999,391	1,034,237
1890-91.....	914,601	961,415
1889-90.....	833,401	815,522
1888-89.....	601,381	708,779

It would be seen from these figures that until the last two years—until the hard times came upon this province in common with the rest of the world—the actual receipts were year by year in excess of the estimates, instead of below as declared by the hon. gentleman, who should bear this fact in mind and be more careful in his statements when next he has occasion to speak upon financial matters. The hon. member for Dawdney had dwelt upon the statement that for several years the expenditure has exceeded the revenue, but that line of argument is not new. The government has, by authority of the house, borrowed money, with that express intention, and when the charge of the deficits was ventilated before the satisfaction of the people. The policy has been deliberately adopted, and it has been admitted to be just and right, that the government should borrow money to be expended now on public improvements, leaving it to be repaid in part by future generations who will share in the benefit of its expenditure. When the hon. gentleman (Mr. Sword) says the money borrowed has been used in paying salaries he says something which on examination of the accounts he will find to be entirely wrong. From 1886-87 down to the 30th of June last the expenditures upon public improvements in this province have been approximately as follows, the figures being hastily compiled and therefore subject to correction, but within a few thousand dollars one way or the other: Public works, \$995,000; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, \$1,765,000; surveys, \$223,000; miscellaneous, \$722,000; a total of \$3,705,000. Was anything like that amount borrowed? He would like to ask. The loans fell very far short of it, to say nothing of the immense total of \$1,077,000 expended for educational purposes during the same time, making a grand total of \$4,782,000 spent upon public works and education in this province in the eight years to the 30th of June last, while the total of the loans out of which part of this expenditure had been made was less than \$2,000,000 net. He would have something further to say with respect to statements and criticisms made during this debate, which he would now move should be adjourned until Monday next.

Motion agreed to.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the provincial voters act. Read a first time.

The house adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Williams—For a return of all correspondence between any member of the government and any other person in relation to the appointment of resident physician for the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster in place of Dr. Bentley? If not, when will such appointment be made, and who will receive the same?

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

Mr. Williams—Has any person been appointed resident physician for the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster in place of Dr. Bentley? If not, when will such appointment be made, and who will receive the same?

RINGING NOISES.

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ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year, and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant,

JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have thought it my duty to accept the invitation tendered by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I now declare this my intention. It is customary to put forward some idea of the principles and policy of one seeking public office, and especially on this occasion it is expected of candidates that they should attempt to justify the confidence which they seek to inspire. With this end in view I will briefly state my opinions as to civic administration. Nature has favored this city with one of the most beautiful sites in the world; and the very fact of a residence here is a constant delight to the dwellers within our gates. But that many may not destroy nor impair the sweetness of our surroundings, certain works are absolutely necessary and must be promptly carried out by corporate effort. Foremost among them are:

A pure and wholesome water supply.
A complete sewerage system.
A properly organized scavenger service.
These works, as is well known to some of you, have already engaged my attention, and I have before long to see such primary essentials to our city's welfare efficiently secured.

There are other matters which, as we progress, will have to be undertaken in order to ensure our comfort and happiness. Among these requiring more immediate attention may be mentioned:

The straightening of suburban streets from that zigzag misery that now afflicts them.

The paving of the business portion of the city.

The grading of the new additions so as to be ready for sewer and water connections.

The jubilee hospital question presses and must be settled without further delay, for as yet no arrangements have been made, with that institution for the support of the sick poor of our city.

The fire department is inefficient. The Chief declares the city has outgrown the force and apparatus at his disposal; in short, the whole of the large North Ward is entirely without fire protection.

A new cemetery is one of the pressing needs of our city. This can easily be acquired, and if properly managed need not be a drag upon the city revenue, but soon become a large source of profit and a satisfaction to our citizens.

Railway connections directly with the East by the proposed British Pacific, or any other transcontinental road that will make Victoria its terminus, should be given all possible aid and inducement.

Some of the measures I should endeavor to secure, always remembering that it is the duty of civic administration to secure an actual advantage to the ratepayer for his share of contribution to the revenue.

Owing to the large list of voters it is a physical impossibility for me to make a personal canvass. I therefore take this my only opportunity directly to address the individual elector and earnestly solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. LEITH-WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of numerous ratepayers in North Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election. Having already served two terms in the City Council, thereby gaining valuable experience, I am confident I shall be able to do justice to the ward and to the city as a whole. I therefore respectfully solicit your influence and support.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming Election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward for the ensuing year.

W. G. CAMERON.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of many electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. Having been in business for a number of years, I fancy that I am well known to you all, and if elected, will try and do my best for this ward and the city generally. I am in favor of paving the principal streets, and of a permanent railway in place of the present bridge. A new steam fire engine is much needed, and it will be my first step to procure an appropriation for the same and to redistrict the apparatus as the chief may direct. The streets in the business parts should be thoroughly cleaned before business hours. In my opinion the city engineer is perfectly competent to construct first-class sewerage works, and to our waterworks and to advise the council on all matters in connection with these works and others pertaining to his office. I promise that if elected I will assist all measures that will promote the best interests of our city. I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected I shall strive hard to further the best interests of the city.

S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have consented to stand as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

SAMUEL LEON KELLY.
Victoria B. C.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In answer to a numerously signed requisition, I am a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward, and if elected will exert myself to secure pure, economical, efficient and just government, under and by popular forms, and pledge myself to resist at all times any attempt to deny to the whole people the right of self government.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above Ward at the forthcoming Election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been numerously requested to run for Alderman for North Ward, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. It will be my earnest endeavor, if elected, to advance in every way in my power the best interests of Victoria.

FRED. W. WELDON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the coming Municipal Election, I respectfully ask your votes and influence.

A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Election.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. I have no axe to grind, and if elected will transact your business as conscientiously as I would my own.

H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming Election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further

LABOR COMMISSION REPORT.

Compulsory Joint Inquiry Into Disputes Recommended Without Enforceable Awards.

A report of the "Commission of Labor Inquiry, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration," by Alex. B. Gray, chairman, has been presented to the legislature by Hon. Col. Baker. This contains some interesting passages, including the following:—

"The successful issue arising from the provincial board of conciliation in the case of the stone cutters' strike during the past summer gives the legislature cause for congratulation upon having passed the labor conciliation and arbitration act of last session; but fortuitous as was the outcome of the said strike, the intervention of the board of conciliation was well nigh frustrated through the difficulty experienced in persuading the disputants to name conciliators. And in the case of the recent strike of the employees of a sawmill at Vancouver, the proffered services of the board of conciliation and arbitration were not availed of on account of one of the parties to the dispute having refused to name conciliators.

"It is a noticeable feature in the experience of the commission, as showing the moderateness of the views of the employees reporting, and their accord with the views of the most careful students of the labor question, that only one per cent. of those represented by the reports submitted advocate arbitration with compulsory awards as the solution of strikes and lock-outs, while the almost unanimous expression is in favor of a compulsory bringing together, by councils of conciliation and arbitration, in order that questions in dispute may be ventilated, but without enforceable awards.

"It may perhaps be deemed advisable that the legislature should carry out to effect the very general suggestions made to the commission, and enact legislation in the direction of ensuring a compulsory bringing together for eliciting evidence, with the view of settlement of dispute, either by amicable arrangement or through force of public opinion.

"Concurrent with the inquiries of the provincial labor commission an exhaustive investigation arising from the recent strikes at Pullman and elsewhere (the most extensive in the annals of trade disputes) was instituted by the government of the United States; and as the matters treated upon by the United States commission are germane to those of the Provincial inquiry, the following excerpt is given from the United States commission report, which has recently been submitted:—

"The commission suggests the consideration by the States of the adoption of some system of conciliation and arbitration like that in use in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. That system might be enforced by additional provisions giving the board of arbitration more power to investigate all strikes, whether requested to do so or not."

THE CITY MARKETS.

Heavy Expenditures for Sealing Outfits—Fish for Local and Foreign Markets—Eggs Reduced in Price.

During the last ten days there has been a heavy demand for provisions, principally by sealers leaving port. It is roughly calculated that the fleet of eleven vessels which have just sailed on a cruise of nine months have expended at least \$25,000 to provision them. Yesterday a consignment of three and a half car loads of fish arrived from the Northern halibut fishing grounds and from here it was forwarded to the Eastern markets, the half car load being kept, however, to supply local demands. There has been no change in the grain or flour market this week. Another 100-ton shipment of flour was sent to Japan by the Victoria mill on the last Oriental steamer, but, apart from this, trade was principally confined to the city. In the dairy line eggs have dropped from five to ten cents but other products are selling at former quotations. Ribs have dropped about 25 cents each. Rib-barb is the only new garden product in stock. It is of home growth and is selling at 15 cents per pound.

Current retail quotations are as follow:—

Kroger-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per lb.	5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) per lb.	5.25
Premier " " "	5.25
Three Star " " "	5.25
Victoria " " "	4.25
Leon " " "	4.25
Royal " " "	4.75
Portland roller " " "	4.75
Snow Flake " " "	4.75
Salem " " "	4.50
Wheat, per ton " "	25.00
Oats, per ton " "	25.00
Barley, per ton " "	25.00
Middlings, per ton " "	25.00
Brass, per ton " "	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton " "	25.00
Corn, whole " "	45.00
" cracked " "	50.00
Ormeal, per 10 lbs. " "	50.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. " "	50.00
Rolls Oats, per lb. " "	6.00
Potatoes, per lb. " "	1.10
" sweet, per lb. " "	1.10
Bonaparte, per lb. " "	1.10
Rhubarb, per lb. " "	1.10
Cabbage, per lb. " "	3.00
Caiflower, per doz. " "	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton " "	1.00
Straw, per bale " "	1.00
Green peppers, per lb. " "	1.00
" cured, per lb. " "	1.00
Colery, per bunch " "	1.00
Onions, per lb. " "	1.00
Eggs, Island, per dozen " "	3.00
" imported " "	2.50
Butter, fresh, per lb. " "	20.00
" Creamery, per lb. " "	20.00
Hams, American, per lb. " "	15.00
" Canadian " " "	15.00
" Boneless " " "	20.00
Bacon, American, per lb. " "	15.00
" Hulled " " "	15.00
" Long clear " " "	15.00
" Canadian " " "	15.00
Shoulders, per lb. " "	15.00
Golden Cottleone, per lb. " "	12.00
Meats—Beef per lb. " "	7.00
" Sides " " "	7.00
" Veal " " "	10.00
" Mutton, per lb. " "	7.00
" Pork, fresh, per lb. " "	10.00
Chickens, per pair " "	10.00
Turkey per lb. " "	15.00
Geese per lb. " "	15.00
Pigeons, per brace " "	50.00
Fruits—Apples per lb. " "	4.00
" Oranges (Australia) per doz. " "	25.00
" (Japan) " " "	15.00
" (Natal) " " "	15.00
" (Riverside) " " "	25.00
" Lemons (California) " " "	40.00
" (Sicily) " " "	35.00
Pine Apples, apiece " "	35.00
Honolulu Bananas, per doz. " "	25.00
Cranberries, per gallon " "	60.00
Grapes, per lb. " "	8.00
Geese, wild, each " "	7.00
Brant, per pair " "	6.00
Duck, mallard, per brace " "	75.00
" Pintail, per brace " "	50.00
Grouse, Blue, per brace " "	75.00
" Willow, per brace " "	75.00
Fish—Salmon (smoked) per lb. " "	15.00
" " " " " "	10.00
" Halibut, per lb. " "	10.00
" Cod, per lb. " "	6.00
" Small fish " " "	5.00
" Flounders, per lb. " "	6.00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873.....\$ 67,029 10	Waterworks, 1873.....\$ 92,500 00
Waterworks Amendment Act, 1875.....49,135 10	do 1875.....50,000 00
Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877.....11,851 50	do 1877.....20,000 00
Public Lighting By-law, 1878.....14,851 20	Corporation, 1878.....20,000 00
Drainage By-law, 1885.....6,191 95	Public Lighting, 1885.....16,000 00
Waterworks By-law, 1885.....1,939 00	Drainage, 1885.....5,000 00
Waterworks By-law, 1886.....11,217 20	Waterworks, 1885.....75,000 00
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886.....4,018 65	Waterworks, 1886.....70,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.....2,632 25	Waterworks, 1889.....70,000 00
Waterworks By-law, 1888.....1,759 35	do 1889.....90,000 00
Streets Bridge and Cemetery By-law, 1889.....1,931 60	Johnson St. Sewer, 1888.....30,000 00
Waterworks \$70,000 By-law, 1889.....7,738 50	Pleasure Grounds, 1889.....25,000 00
Waterworks \$60,000 By-law, 1889.....6,638 30	Fire Department, 1889.....15,000 00
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889.....2,763 70	Cemetery, Bridges and Streets, 1889.....45,000 00
Fire Department By-law, 1889.....1,631 00	Cemetery, 1889.....10,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889.....1,189 09	City Hall Addition, 1889.....35,000 00
City Hall Addition By-law, 1891.....3,985 04	City Hall Addition, 1890.....12,500 00
Cemetery By-law, 1891.....1,422 00	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1891.....35,000 00
Sewerage By-law, 1891.....1,323 75	Exhibition, 1891.....25,000 00
Public Market Site By-law, 1891.....1,639 40	Sewerage, 1891.....100,000 00
Public Market Building, By-law, 1891.....2,076 69	Electric Lighting, 1891.....55,000 00
Crematory By-law, 1891.....895 97	Waterworks, 1891.....150,000 00
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891.....2,150 85	Deposits for use of Streets Contract Deposit Account.....3,453 53
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892.....11,613 33	Pemberton Gymnasium.....5 05
Street Loan By-law, 1892.....336 40	Waterworks Current Account.....170,869 30
Surface Drains By-law, 1893.....2,132 80	Unpaid Interest.....1,132 50
Educational Loan By-law, 1893.....952 85	
Electric Light By-law, 1891.....18 10	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1891.....57 30	
Exhibition By-law, 1891.....41 25	
Sewerage By-law, 1891.....161 95	
	\$237,701 09
MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING.	
Water Rents.....\$ 9,193 79	
Cemetery Fees.....48 75	
Trades Licenses.....1,072 50	
Insurance Tax.....6 00	
Land and Improvement Tax.....63,910 66	
Board of Health Special Fund.....9,363 73	
Market Rents.....80 00	
	\$ 89,524 43
BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.	
General Account.....\$ 3,509 44	
Educational Loan Acct.....1,231 93	
Contract Deposit Acct.....3,453 53	
Board Health Fund.....5,131 81	
City Victoria Act, 1892.....72 20	
Surface Drains Account.....731 53	
Electric Lights, 1891.....23,529 83	
Sewerage, 1891.....16,934 77	
Exhibition Loan, 1891.....38 40	
Waterworks, 1891.....148,113 36	
Gymnasium.....5 65	
	242,789 98
B. C. Corporation Ltd (Crematory Loan).....10,000 99	
J. Connell.....59 58	
Cash.....1,097 75	
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....1,468,476 76	
	\$2,012,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—
From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.	The Mayor.....\$ 1,700 00
Cash on hand.....\$ 3,015 96	The Aldermen.....3,350 00
Bank of British North America—	
Balance 1st January, 1894.....170,638 12	
Land and Improvement Tax.....50,689 93	
Water Rents.....18,070 00	
Trades Licenses.....18,045 00	
Liquor.....12,351 00	
Provincial Revenue Tax.....8,975 10	
Police Court Fines and Fees.....4,163 25	
Fire Insurance Companies Tax.....3,430 00	
Road Tax.....2,465 75	
Cemetery Fees.....712 60	
Dog Tax.....181 35	
Pound Fines and Fees.....3,031 80	
Market Rents and Fees.....5,124 38	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....16,113 20	
Provincial Government Education for capita grant.....5 00	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department.....2,300 76	
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892.....2,916 33	
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds.....8,232 40	
	\$312,933 91
Board of Health Fund—	
Balance on hand January 1st, 1894.....\$ 18,513 44	
Arrears.....2,624 72	
Refund from Darcy Island.....29 47	
Salaries.....433 85	
Interest on above.....\$ 21,813 48	
	\$361,779 39
City Hall, January 7, 1895. Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
STATEMENT.	
Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:	
Street lines and grades.....\$ 150 00	
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged".....156 19	
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged".....500 00	
Corporation of Vancouver refund.....38 65	
Sale of catalogues "Library".....104 00	
Removal of building.....10 00	
Cash owing to J. H. Scollie, deceased for wages (buried at expense of the city).....6 40	
City.....2 00	
Searching minutes.....25	
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1891, for pipe.....4,030 01	
Plumbers' licenses.....11 40	
Registration of vehicles.....75 90	
Plumbers' licenses.....25	
	\$ 5,121 38
City Hall, January 7, 1895. Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
EXPENDITURE.	
From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.	
I. City Debt.....\$122,537 49	
II. Municipal Council.....5,030 00	
III. Civic Salaries.....67,118 81	
IV. City Institutions (maintenance).....37,500 62	
V. Buildings and Surveys.....5,760 71	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....29,893 99	
VII. Miscellaneous Expenditure.....25,535 45	
VIII. Education.....41,396 62	
IX. Board of Health.....16,711 67	
	\$355,100 39
City Hall, January 7, 1895. Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
DETAILED EXPENDITURE.	
Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.	
I. CITY DEBT.....\$75,212 90	
Interest on Debentures.....9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-law, 1891.....2,233 43	
Sinking Funds.....\$27,563 48	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds.....8,232 40	
Brokerage and Exchange.....305 18	
	\$122,537 49

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.
1894.	
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....\$10 513 86	Paid interest on Coupons.....\$ 1,000 00
Accrued Interest.....157 13	Balance on hand 31 Dec., 1894.....10,000 99
	\$11,000 99
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.
Bonds sold.....\$ 6,000 00	Balance 31 December, 1893.....\$ 6,087 17
Premium on same.....150 00	Expenditure to do.....46 10
Accrued Interest.....2 57	Balance on hand.....75 20
Interest on debentures from 15 December, 1893, to 22 February, 1894.....56 70	
	\$ 6,202 27
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.
1894.	
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....\$ 45,272 63	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$14,634 63
Accrued Interest.....583 30	Balance on hand.....1,231 93
	\$15,856 46
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.
1894.	
Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....\$58,371 06	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$58,354 31
Accrued Interest.....714 80	Balance.....731 55
	\$59,085 86
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Electric Lighting By-Law, 1891.
Bonds sold.....\$55,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$32,029 72
Accrued Interest.....559 05	Balance.....23,629 83
	\$55,588 05
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.
1894.	
Jan. 1—To balance on hand.....\$ 90 20	Transfer to Sewerage account, 1894.....\$ 1 92 70
Accrued Interest.....2 50	
	\$ 92 70
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.
Amount of Bonds sold.....\$100,000 00	Discount on Bonds.....\$ 440 00
Accrued Interest.....98 70	Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894.....\$3,694 63
Amount from Sewerage acct., 1890.....92 70	Balance on hand.....56,938 77
	\$101,073 40
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1891.
Amount of bonds sold.....\$35,000 00	Discount on bonds.....\$ 154 00
	Expenditure to 31 December, 1891.....34,846 00
	\$ 34,900 00
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under authority of the Exhibition Loan By Law, 1891.
Amount of bonds sold.....\$25,000 00	Discount on bonds.....\$ 110 00
	Expenditure to 31 December, 1891.....21,851 09
	Balance on hand.....35 91
	\$25,000 00
Certified Correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Loan under Authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1891.
Amount of Bonds sold.....\$150,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$ 4,700 89
Premium on.....2,340 00	Balance.....148,113 36
Accrued Interest.....501 25	
	\$152,814 25
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1894.	ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash, Bank B. N. A.....\$1,757 10	Loan.....\$10,788 00	
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....9,030 60		
	\$10,788 00	\$10,788 00
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.
1894.	
Jan. 1—To balance.....\$ 1,150 65	Interest on Debentures.....561 00
Accrued Interest.....65 28	Balance on hand 31st December, 1894.....1,757 40
Assessments.....\$ 2,321 80	
	\$ 2,321 80
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.	Pemberton Gymnasium Account.
To cash received from Executors Estate J. D. Pemberton.....\$ 3,000 00	Expenditure to 31st December, 1894.....\$ 3,015 80
Accrued Interest.....21 45	Balance.....5 65
	\$ 3,021 45
Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

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TACOMA—News Stand, Tacoma Hotel. Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 9, 1895.
 Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.	43°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	47°	45°	
9 a. m.	41°	Highest	5 a. m.—12 S.W.
1 p. m.	45°	43°	1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.	43°	Lowest	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m.	41°	38°	Rain.—27.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
 E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J. James, Mrs. Young, T. L. Stinson, Thomas O'Brien, George Wilby, T. R. Scott, C. H. White and J. Keene.

Per Steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—W. Robertson, Jos. Blackburn, W. E. Fisher, E. J. Burnett, Capt. Thomas S. A. Adj. Archibald S. A. Mrs. Archibald, A. Reid, D. McGillivray, W. G. Sampson, C. H. Osler, L. H. Fraser, A. Blainey, J. C. Ferguson, A. R. Davies, E. P. Davies, Justice McCright, G. Ginebant, W. Hutchinson, Ensign Fitzgerald, L. H. Ford, George C. Townsend, J. A. Bullen, Miss Bullen, A. J. Morrison, Roy Father Emmellen, H. Heams and A. Watt.

Per Ste. City of Kingston from the Sound—G. T. Helling, M. J. Young, Mrs. Wm. Kinsey, W. I. Sauls, Mrs. Manioa, M. Gross, Mrs. Stoddart, A. Ferguson, Wm. Smith and L. R. Schchild.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—S. Leiser & Co., T. W. Fletcher, W. E. Buck, Ray Bros, Province Co, Lenz & Leizer, Wm. Shoppers and N. P. Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

E. M. Yarwood returned to Nanaimo yesterday.

Col. Helleg of Tacoma is a guest at the Driad.

H. M. Price was a passenger North by the Boscawell.

C. F. L. Smith, Tacoma agent of the N. P. R., is in the city.

Hon. Justice McCright of New Westminster is a guest at the Oriental.

Alexander Watt, of Montreal, and J. M. Southfield, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Balmoral.

E. P. Davis, D. McGillivray, and W. Carter Sampson, Vancouver, are among the guests at the Driad.

W. C. Lawrence of Vancouver, and H. E. Beatty and A. French, Toronto, form a trio of commercial ambassadors now at the Driad.

J. C. Ferguson, C. E., of Vancouver, is here in connection with the construction of the new filter beds. He is staying at the Driad.

Chas. Matthews, of Matthews, Towers & Co., Montreal, after a two years' absence, has again come into the "wild and woolly" from the effete East, and is at the Driad.

This is pleasing to his many friends and satisfactory to his customers, for Charlie always carries with him just the lines of goods that everybody wants.

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JAPANESE EARTHQUAKES.

Over Five Thousand Houses Destroyed and Close on Eight Hundred Lives Lost.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The recent earthquake which visited the Yamagata Prefecture of Japan was especially severe at Sakata. A letter from the Rev. Horatio B. Newall, sent to the American board of foreign missions, dated Niigata, November 7, gives further details of the disaster. He says: "Sakata was a very populous city of about 25,000 or more and the centre of a large rice export trade. It was famous as the home of probably the wealthiest man in Japan, Mr. Homma. He had here forty-nine fire-proof warehouses, stored full of rice, and forty-eight were first thrown down, then burned, entailing a loss of about \$300,000 in produce alone, aside from the buildings. The real losses are those where the ordinary people lost their houses, clothes, implements of work—everything. Of these there are many thousands, and with winter already setting in it is a dreary prospect for the most of them." The returns so far give the number killed as 738, wounded 904, houses destroyed 5,392.

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BOUNDARY MINES.

What is Being Done to Develop the Mineral Resources in South Yale.

Rich in Silver, Gold and Copper—Already Their Output is Considerable.

Mr. J. A. Coryell, C.E., who is just down from Kettle river, gives some interesting particulars of the mining development in that part of the country which go to show that the district will soon become one of the liveliest producers of the precious metals in the province.

At Fairview, the Morning Star mine, owned by McEachern & Mangott, is running night and day. The ore is free milling, and 17 tons are run through a ten-stamp mill every 24 hours. For the past five weeks the results have been \$350 a day in gold. The vein is 12 feet thick and averages all through \$15 1/2 ton. A few days ago a rich pocket was struck resulting in one day's run of \$1,000. The ore only costs \$1 a ton to mine and deliver at the mill. The Strathern company has been doing a considerable amount of prospecting on their group of mines at Fairview and has suspended work till Spring. The prospects on the Brown Bear and other mines owned by this company are decidedly good.

At Camp McKinney the Cariboo Mining Co. started up a ten stamp mill last fall and now they are shipping between \$12,000 and \$14,000 in gold bars every month, besides sending out concentrates. There are some thirty men employed on this claim, which lies alongside the Amelia, on the same vein. A 90-foot shaft is being sunk to tap the tunnel on the Cariboo, the intention being to drift along the vein into the Amelia. Very rich ore has been struck in the tunnel, some of the samples fairly glistening with particles of gold, some small quantities of which assay as high as \$30,000 and \$10,000 to the ton. The same company have purchased the lease of the Laura, a hydraulic claim at Rock creek, fifteen miles from Camp McKinney, and will go to work on it in the spring, putting in a stronger plant.

Seven miles from the mouth of Rock creek towards Midway, five claims are being developed by Texas capital. They run in copper, gold and silver. Then on Boundary creek five miles above midway two mill sites have been located by Montana men who intend putting up a stamp-mill in the spring partly to develop some of their own claims. They will also do custom work for other mines. Within a radius of ten miles of Boundary Falls, as the place is called, there are ten mining camps in operation. At one of these, Chloride camp, the Skylark owned by Douglas Attwood & Co., is down 100 feet with several drifts besides. On the 50 foot level the vein is three feet wide and runs as high as 600 ounces in silver. There is a large quantity of ore in sight. Magnificent specimens of ore fairly blistered over with silver have been found. The shipment of ore will begin in the spring from this mine. The D. A. mine in the same camp has a three inch vein in granite, the ore running over \$100 a ton. It is being shipped to Tacoma. Wellington, Smiths, Summit, Whites, Copper and other camps are all doing considerable work in this district. One great drawback the people say they have to contend against is the high freights on the C. P. R. from Pentiction. For this reason the trade is going south to Spokane. The trade is now worth \$100,000 a year to Spokane Falls and it will continue going there till better inducements are given to keep the trade in Canada. There is a daily stage to Marous, while there is only a weekly mail to Pentiction. The people are anxious to have the mail twice a week.

SENT TO THE ASSIZES.

Matt Madson Formally Committed From the Police Court on the Charge of Arson.

Matt Madson was committed for trial from the city police court yesterday on the charge of setting fire to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith. The evidence was chiefly in regard to the threats made by the accused, and the arrest. On the opening of the second day's hearing Mrs. Smith returned to the witness box. She described the contents of the woodshed—wood, coal and coal-oil in tins—and proceeded: "The accused opened the door without knocking—many times. He has two keys of mine which I lost one day. I found the one in his possession; he never offered to return them. The only time the accused slept at my house was one night when he was very drunk. On that occasion he slept in the woodshed. The accused came to the window the week before my marriage and told Mr. Smith that he'd fix him. The next day he said to me that he had called Smith out and would have killed him if he had come out, as he had a stone in his hand."

Sergeant Hawton and Constable Kavanagh narrated the circumstances of the arrest, the sergeant telling how he knocked three or four times at the door. After waiting three or five minutes the accused came to the door and admitted the officers. When he was placed under arrest and the charge explained to him, he asked: "Is Mrs. Smith's house burned?" He was told that it was, and remarked, "Is that so?" The bed in accused's room had the appearance of having been slept in, and no clothes were found that were not dry. One wet pair of boots were found and one dry pair. Accused said that he had not worn the wet pair since the day before, having then got his feet wet and thrown the boots under the bed to dry. As there was no fire in the house they dried slowly.

Frederick Larsen gave evidence of a conversation that took place in his house sometime previous to last July when Mrs. Hunter (now Mrs. Smith) and the accused were both present. Mrs. Hunter said that she was going to get married, and Madson replied that if she married any other man (but himself) he wouldn't live long in that house.

"In August," continued the witness Larsen, "the accused came to my house, which I rented from him, and demanded rent. I ordered him out of my yard, and he said 'I'll fix you one of these days.'"

George Frank Waite and Samuel Levy gave important testimony, and Mr. P. S. Lampman, who appeared for the accused, addressed the accused briefly in asking that the information be dismissed. There was, he argued, no direct evidence against his client—in fact, no evidence against him save that of the alleged threats, which were very vague.

In committing the accused for trial, Magistrate Macrae remarked that direct evidence was not often available in incendiary cases—it was seldom, indeed, that the act of the incendiary was witnessed.

Madson was last evening removed to the provincial jail, where he will await his trial at the April assizes.

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Anti-Toxine Available for Use—Mrs. Pemberton Explains Her Position Clearly.

Work of the Training School—A Special Levy for Hospital Maintenance Proposed.

The January meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held yesterday evening under the presidency of Mr. Joshua Davies, Messrs. W. M. Chudley, Charles Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, George Byrnes, J. L. Crimp, I. V. Braverman, G. H. Brown, D. M. Eberts and John Braden also being present. The Treasurer presented his usual monthly statement, the accounts for December totalling \$1,415.61. These were ordered to be paid.

It was pointed out in passing that included in this expenditure was an item of \$5 for the burial of a pauper patient.

Mr. Hayward in this connection informed the board that he had instructed the steward to in future report to the city council immediately should any such deaths occur. This action was approved by the board.

The number of patients treated during December was officially reported as follows: In hospital at December 1, 42; received, 24; total treated, 66; discharged, 20; died, 2; remaining in hospital, 44.

Mr. J. S. Yates directed the attention of the board to the fact that of the present inmates of the hospitals five among those classed "convalescent" should properly be inmates of the Old Men's Home; three others are more in need of asylum treatment than hospital care.

This matter will receive the early attention of the committee to whom the board delegated power to act.

Mr. Yates also informed the board that a supply of anti-toxine had been ordered and would soon be available for the use of the hospital; which it was aimed to keep thoroughly up to the times.

The Matron's report for the month was next read as follows:

"In our training school for nurses we have one pupil (Miss Woodrow) who has now completed the two year's course of instruction, making the sixth graduate since the establishment of the training school. We part from Miss Woodrow with very great regret, she having, by her unswerving fidelity to her work as well as by unflinching good conduct, given the utmost satisfaction to all concerned, and also done much to commend the hospital to the general public.

"Our servants' department is as usual. We have the full number of servants and all doing very satisfactory work. Our Christmas donations are as follows:—From Mrs. Croft, Mr. J. P. Shann, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. J. T. Higgins, Dr. Jones and Dr. Davis."

This report took the usual course. The following communication from Mrs. T. J. D. Pemberton was next read.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1895.
 To the President and Directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to my letter to you in which I offered to supplement the bequest of my late husband by building a maternity hospital were built with the funds. At the time I made this offer I understood that a hospital of ample accommodation and a lasting memorial could be built with the combined amounts. I find, however, from the report of your directors appointed to look into the matter that only a portion of a maternity hospital could be put up with the funds in hand, and that an additional maternity hospital did not recommend erecting it. I hardly care therefore to make the donation I offered, unless for some more lasting memorial than this is proposed to be. In addition to this I feel that your excellent hospital is hardly in a position at present to incur any further liability in its yearly maintenance and that the support of this partial maternity hospital if erected might become a burden to you.

If you wish, however, to apply my late husband's bequest to the erection of anything that will be of benefit to your hospital and a complete and lasting memorial satisfactory to myself and the plan for which I have been approved by Mrs. Hanington and Davis, I shall be very happy to let you have the amount.

I am, gentlemen, yours truly,
 (Sgd) T. J. D. PEMBERTON.

After a very brief discussion it was resolved upon the motion of Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Yates,

"That the secretary be instructed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Mrs. Pemberton's letter, and that the same be tabled for further consideration."

The steward's report for the month just closed noted a satisfactory condition of affairs in his department. Thanks were returned for donations from the following: Victoria Brewing Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., L. H. Webber, Evans & Hobbs, A. B. Erskine, F. B. Gregory, Thomas Story, Mrs. R. Finlayson, L. Goodacre, Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Langley & Co., J. A. Clearihue, Alexander Wilson, J. B. Sere, W. A. Bert, Mrs. Prevost, Fell & Co., Ltd., Weiler Bros., Hall, Ross & Co., and George Jay.

Concluding the business of the evening, the following resolution, introduced by Mr. John Braden and Mr. I. V. Braverman, was adopted:

"That the city representatives on this board are requested to wait upon the corporation of the city of Victoria with a view to obtaining the necessary legislation to levy a special tax for the support of the Jubilee hospital."

ONTARIO POLITICS.

Writ issued for Kingston Bye-Election—Petition to Unseat In East Northumberland Dropped.

KINGSTON, Jan. 8.—The writ for the Kingston bye-election has been issued. Polling takes place on January 28, and nomination a week earlier.

CONORUG, Jan. 8.—The election petition against Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P. for East

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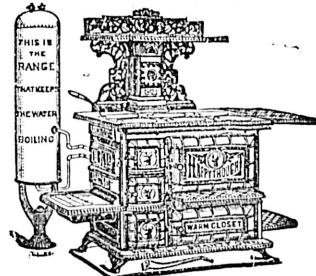
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Northumberland (Conservative), was dropped to day, no evidence being offered.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

New Competitor for California Trade—Supposed Wreckage of Steamer "Montserrat"—Material Identified.

A piece of wreckage supposed to have come from the steamer Montserrat was found off Cape Flattery last Saturday afternoon. The tug Pioneer, Capt. Thomas Neilson, of Port Townsend, nineteen miles southwest of Tatoosh island picked up a wooden stanchion which was subsequently identified by several steamboatmen as being an exact resemblance of the stanchions of the missing collier. The timber is about six feet long and five inches in diameter, painted black at both ends and white in the centre. It is supposed to have been one of the main deck stanchions, which supported the skids on which a lifeboat rested. The Pioneer took the timber to Port Angeles, where a number of mariners who had frequently been on board of the Montserrat declared it to have come from the ill-fated vessel. Capt. Charles Kalstrom, of the steamer Garland, plying on the Nash bay route, saw it, and is positive that it belonged to the Montserrat. He said that he had frequently noticed the peculiar manner in which similar timbers on that vessel were painted and their size, all of which tallied with the Montserrat's skid supporters. Capt. Nielson and his officers, who have often been on board that vessel, yesterday at Port Angeles said that they firmly believed that it belonged to the ex-blackbirding steamer.

A NEW MARINE COMPETITOR.

The first gasoline schooner to visit Puget Sound is the Maro, of San Francisco, now under charter, having a cargo of general merchandise for Sound cities. The Maro is a new vessel and is coming north to enter into competition for the Cape Flattery halibut fishing trade. The owners of the Maro expect to easily run Puget Sound competition out of the San Francisco market where the fish is sold, by selling at figures they cannot approach, and have a profit left.

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Str. Charmor.....from Vancouver.
 " City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
 " Rosalie....." "
 " Princess Louise....." N. Westminster.
 " Evangeline....." Port Angeles.
 " Thistle....." Goshen Island.

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Str. Charmor.....for Vancouver
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 " Rosalie....." "
 " Hope....." Comox.
 " Princess Louise....." N. Westminster.
 " Evangel....." Port Angeles.

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